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THE ONE PRICE DEPARTMENT STORE

The first norther is here, the weather is cooler and your thoughts run to what you are going to wear.

Your visits to our store have impressed you with the immensity of our stock for the season, all new merchandise, that is suitable to your needs and wants.

You will find in the Ready-to-Wear Department about 250 Suits to make a selection; Junior, Misses, Ladies sizes and stouts; prices ranging from \$12.50 to \$30.00 a garment.

Silk Dresses—just about 100—ranging from \$5.00 up to \$30.00. Coats to suit any purse, exceptional values at \$10.00 and \$12.50; of course you will find some very dressy affairs up to \$35.00; and just one of a kind.

Waists, which are very popular from 50c up to \$5.95; the latter the upmost in style and elegance. Skirts, in great variety, from \$2.00 to \$5.50.

Coats for the younger folks in a complete range of materials and prices.

Have you looked at our line of Infants and Children Dresses; to look at them is to buy; you wonder how it is possible to sell such well made garments at the price.

Sweaters for the Baby, for Sister and for Mother; Toques, Caps, Mitts and Booties for Baby.

Knit Underwear for the entire Family, either separate garments or Union Suits; the good kind. Merode—hand finished—made to fit and wear.

We have made special mention here of our Ready to Wear Department; but beg to impress upon you, that every Department in the house is loaded to the gunwales with new and seasonable goods; our prices command your attention, the qualities of goods offered are always standard and the goods to back up our ad. are in store. Your call and inspection of stock will be appreciated.

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LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE FOR GERMANY NOW RAGING NEAR THE BELGIAN BORDER

When Germans Tried to Push Column Through the Sand Dunes Along the Belgian Coast, the Allied Army and the British Fleet Literally Massacred Them, and Waves Washed up Dead Bodies.

NIGHT RIDERS NOW WARNING MERCHANTS

POSTED NOTICES WARNING
THEM TO BUY NO MORE
COTTON UNDER TEN
CENTS A POUND.

By Associated Press.
Daingerfield, Tex., Oct. 24.—Night riders last night posted notices on the doors of merchants who purchased cotton under 10 cents, warning them that their stores would be burned if there was a repetition. Most of the merchants today refused to consider the threats seriously and continued buying under 10 cents.

FLOOD IN SAN ANTONIO.

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 24.—The number drowned yesterday in the flood here was 11. All were from the poor section of the city. Several are still reported missing. Fully 200 houses were swept away by Alazan creek.

CARMAN DEFENSE RESTED.

By Associated Press.
Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 24.—The Carman defense rested before noon. It is expected that the jury will get the case tonight. Rudolph Lowe, a white man, testified that he was within 15 feet of the office window when the shot was fired and saw a man run away.

MAIL SERVICE STOPPED.

By Associated Press.
San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 24.—Automobile mail service south of here is partly stopped, the usual rains continuing.

AEROPLANE ON NEW MONEY.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The automobile and aeroplane will make its appearance on the coin of the realm next month. On the \$20 notes of the federal reserve issue, the design represents transportation on land and water and in the air. A railroad, an auto and an aeroplane, together with an ocean liner are engraved on this latest money.

Orders have been issued by John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, to print at the bureau of engraving and printing \$250,000,000 of federal reserve notes for the use of the banks which probably will be organized and ready for business by the middle of November.

The notes will be in denominations of five, ten, twenty, fifty and one hundred dollars. The designs are all new, and according to the experts are the most artistic yet made.

An allegorical picture covers the entire back of the hundred dollar bill. America, with Peace and Plenty on either side, is an imposing center, while labor is shown reaping the harvest, with Mercury distributing it.

The Panama Canal is shown in allegory on the fifty dollar bills. The twenties contain the transportation designs. The ten dollar bills represent a typical mining and agricultural scene; a harvest scene on one side and a modern factory in operation on the other half.

The five-dollar bill, which will be most often seen, contains an engraving of the landing of Columbus, also of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers on Plymouth Rock.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 24.—What German military experts call a life and death struggle for Germany is raging near the Belgian coast. The French official statement this afternoon, describing this battle, said:

"The Germans have made progress north of Dixmude and near LaBasse, but the French made a material advance west of Nieuwport and near Langemarck, Armentiers and Lille."

It is reported that the Germans are sending 600,000 reinforcements into this battleline, having practically evacuated their Belgian cities to throw every available man into the battle. Zepellins are giving the infantry great aid.

Thursday when the Germans tried to push a column to Dunkirk through the sand dunes bordering the sea, the Belgian army and the British warships literally massacred them. The Belgian wounded here say that at high tide the waves were washing up piles of dead Germans along the shore.

Throughout the French battle line the allies are allowing the Germans no rest. On October 17 the French engineers diverted the waters of the Marne canal into the German trenches, drowning many Germans.

Austrians Claim Victory.

Amsterdam, Oct. 24.—The official Austrian statement yesterday said that the Austrians, after a three-days battle, defeated Montenegrins and Serbians in southeastern Bosnia.

Respect Monroe Doctrine.

Washington, Oct. 24.—German Ambassador Bernstorff announces that whatever the outcome of the war, Germany will respect the Monroe Doctrine.

Wilhelm's Narrow Escape.

London, Oct. 24.—The Central Petrograd correspondent says that Emperor William was almost captured during the recent fighting before Warsaw. He barely escaped in an automobile.

Crossed River San.

Vienna, Oct. 24.—The official announcement today says that the Russians crossed the river San at several points Thursday, despite the Austrian opposition, but that these Russians are now in great danger. An Austrian monitor was sunk by a mine in the river Sava in the Serbian fighting, with a loss of 33 men.

Think He Is Deserter.

The Hague, Oct. 24.—German newspapers say that an investigation is under way to determine whether General Lehman, defender of Liege, who is now a prisoner, is Heinrich Lehman, a German soldier who deserted in the war of 1870.

Zeppelin Torpedo Practice.

London, Oct. 24.—An unconfirmed Switzerland report says that Zepellins are practicing firing torpedoes from regular torpedo guns at rafts on Lake Constance. This firing is very accurate.

CHAUTAUQUA IN KENTUCKY.

Auburndale, Ky., Oct. 24.—A three-day Chautauqua will begin here tomorrow, when Dr. W. H. Crossfield, president of Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., and other prominent Kentuckians will speak. Prof. T. J. Coats, state supervisor of rural schools, Dr. H. H. Cherry, of the State Normal School, and Judge Henry S. Barker, president of the State University, will welcome the visitors. Monday and Tuesday will be given over to agricultural and horticultural discussions.

BANDITS KILLED WITH SEARCHLIGHT

TWO MORE OF GANG THAT ROBBED BANK IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON KILLED WHILE FLEEING.

By Associated Press.
Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 24.—Two more bandits were killed early today of the band which robbed the Sedro-Wooley, Wash., bank last Saturday. One was previously killed and one captured. The remaining three were detected by a searchlight trying to cross a bridge this morning. Two were shot dead and the third escaped.

BORE SIXTH CHILD.

By Associated Press.
Madrid, Spain, Oct. 24.—A son was born today to King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain. This is their sixth child.

BRING BELGIAN IMMIGRANTS.

By Associated Press.
Houston, Tex., Oct. 24.—It is announced that the Southern Pacific railroad is considering plans for bringing Belgian immigrants here.

FILIBUSTER COLLAPSED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 24.—The cotton filibuster collapsed today. The leaders of both houses agreed to adjourn congress finally at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The cotton leaders agreed to stop the filibuster provided a majority of the Southern congressmen were opposed to the filibuster, and it now appears that a majority opposes it.

GUADALUPE RIVER RISING.

By Associated Press.
Cuero, Texas, Oct. 24.—The Guadalupe river is rising six inches an hour here.

BOSTON BANK TO HELP SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

Boston, Oct. 24.—In order to help advance the financial and commercial relations with the countries of South America, the National Shawmut Bank, the biggest financial institution in New England, will next week send a representative to investigate and report upon trade opportunities.

CHICAGO LOSES TWO PASTORS.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24.—Two of the most prominent ministers in Chicago have resigned, one to retire after long service, the other to become a Chautauqua lecturer. After fifty-six years of active, Rev. Cyrus P. Tolman of the Maplewood Baptist Church will tomorrow preach his last sermon as pastor. The occasion will also be his 82nd birthday. He is the oldest active minister in Chicago, and saw service as a missionary in India.

Rev. Frederick E. Hopkins, for three years pastor of the Park Manor Congregational Church, will leave Chicago a week later, Nov. 1, and will begin his lecture work in Chicago. Resolutions adopted by his congregation compliment him upon his success in the pulpit.

LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

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This bank is pleased to place at the disposal of its customers the facilities and experience gained during over twenty years successful banking.

If you are not a customer of ours we invite you to become one.

J. K. BERETTA, President. B. M. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.



DON'T BORROW THE OTHER FELLOWS GUN IF YOU BREAK IT YOU MUST BUY HIM A NEW ONE, AND HE WILL HAVE THE NEW ONE AND YOU HIS OLD ONE. BESIDES, YOU WILL FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE USING YOUR OWN GUN.

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those of Class marked
PRECISION
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That SIX DOLLAR size
Hand Actuated, never fails
As loud and commanding
in tone as a Motor driven
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"THE BRIGHT SPOT"

WHERE EVERYBODY GOES

PROGRAM TO-NIGHT

WHERE MONEY DOES ITS DUTY

"The Black Roderick," a magnificent Scotch Highland drama in two parts.

The Stolen Inheritance, Patheplay.

"Col. Heezaliar in the Wilderness," animated cartoon.

General admission: Children 5c, adults 10c; reserved seats, children or adults, 15c.

From Friday's Daily.

THE SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Despatches from Washington say that the administration officials are confident that a satisfactory settlement of the Villa-Carranza troubles will be found, and that Carranza wires that Villa did not arrest the Aguascalientes delegates. Former Consul Silliman wired that Villa had promised to withdraw his troops from several miles so that he could not be accused of "coercing" the delegates.

To those who have closely followed events of the past few weeks, this bit of Villa irony is deliciously naive. Having coerced them into doing pretty much as he wished, and having received the plaudits of the entire crew, he now wants it distinctly understood that their action in his favor is "not compulsory."

Carranza has again placed himself on record as the champion bullhead of Mexico—perhaps of any country—by announcing that he will not go to Aguascalientes, where he was invited by the delegates, because he is the supreme power in Mexico until a president shall have been elected, and he complains bitterly of the delegates having chosen Aguascalientes as a meeting place instead of Mexico City, where he now rules.

He questions the right of the convention to declare itself the supreme power, forgetting that his own authority is only a delegated one, and that the same power which made him "first chief" can take away that power, with or without his consent.

As to the Aguascalientes meeting, it is certain that official announcement was made in all the Carrancista papers that the Citizen First Chief himself chose that city as the proper place for the conference. But a little inconsistency like that does not worry Venustiano; not a worry.

How he can square his present stand with his previous statements that he would bow to the will of the convention, said will being presumed by the refusal of certain of his followers to accept his resignation ostensibly made in good faith, is incomprehensible to anyone but a follower of the inconstant and ever variable Carranza.

Carranza announced in a flamboyant manifesto that he hoped for a peaceable settlement of the present difficulty, but that if a minority of the chieftains of the North persisted in their rebellion against his rightful authority he was sufficiently supplied with men, arms and ammunition to wipe them off the face of the earth, or words to that effect.

It is evident that he is whistling to keep up his courage, as he must be convinced by this time that Pancho Villa does not represent a minority of the rebels in arms. Villa does not do things that way, and unless he were certain of a majority on his side, he would wait a more favorable opportunity.

The fact that Villa is at Aguascalientes and that Zapata has signified his intention of going there in person may have more to do with Carranza's refusal to attend the conference than any other motive. In fact, the local Carranza paper says in plain language that there would be the danger that a foul plot similar to that which robbed the nation of Francisco Madero would do away with all opposition to Villa and his plans.

Meanwhile, it is stated from Washington that the American troops will not be withdrawn from Vera Cruz until the present trouble is ended. And that is perhaps the wisest decision that has been made by our administration for many moons.

THE POULTRY INDUSTRY.

The federal department of agriculture has issued a bulletin calling attention to the necessity for the establishment of poultry-packing establishments throughout the poultry-raising sections, for the reason that poultry shipped live and dressed at great centers causes a great loss in weight and in condition.

It should be apparent to all that the shipment of live poultry is wasteful. In the first place, it is far more costly to ship poultry live, as the additional space required is costly, and the weight of the crates adds very much to the freight.

Then again, the poultry which is from two to six days in shipment is bound to lose weight, for even if fed the fowls will not eat as they do under normal conditions, and they lose their good condition very rapidly.

Dressed poultry shipped in refrigerating cars can be packed compactly and will take up little space, as well as weighing practically what they are sold at. The feathers and offal are not carried at a great additional cost, and the saving in the weight of the crates alone is a great one.

Where chickens are only carried a few miles, such as from the farm to the town, they have not the loss in weight which results in a long railway trip. They can be fed for a few days to bring them into first-class

condition, and they are killed and placed in cold storage at once.

There is room for a small poultry-packing establishment in Laredo. There is no section of the country where poultry thrives as it does right here. There are many chickens and turkeys raised here, but not one-tenth of the number that could be raised with profit.

There is not a place in Laredo where dressed poultry can be bought. The usual plan is to bring the live chickens to market, where they are fed (more or less) for a few days, and then sold live weight to the consumer, who is obliged to have the chickens dressed at home.

Even with a mechanical refrigeration plant, the cost of establishing here a poultry dressing plant would not be excessive. And the supply of chickens and turkeys would be increased if there were a ready market for them. As it is, there are few people who care to take the trouble to handle live poultry and there is no other kind for sale.

One reason that so few people take interest in raising poultry is that there appears to be no demand for the chickens, and most of the people here who do raise chickens or turkeys limit themselves to just what they consume at home.

But with a poultry-packing establishment equipped to handle large quantities and to keep the dressed fowls in cold storage, there would be an increased local demand as well as a demand from San Antonio and other places which would have a sale for our surplus.

According to the federal department bulletin, dressed poultry men all over the country are being urged to build small and more widely scattered plants, to draw from a territory with smaller radius which would insure the arrival of live chickens in excellent condition.

Such a plant here need not cost more than a few thousand dollars, and its success would be assured, even with only the local trade, which is hampered here by the lack of facilities for dressing poultry and the necessity of handling only live stock.

Several of the Southern members of the House of Representatives threatened a filibuster because the cotton relief measures were killed. Never mind, boys, the war tax bill passed, and the Union is saved.

Germany ordered the execution of the native chief of the Kamerun colony for attempting to foment a revolt. This is too bad, in view of what they said about the disaffected natives of the British colonies.

Overseer Voliva of Zion City has ordered his followers to resist vaccination by the health authorities even if they have to use shotguns. Let the army surgeons do the vaccinating.

It is rumored that Emperor William is seriously ill. It is not known what the trouble is, but it is not likely that his conscience troubles him. He hasn't any.

The thrifty Germans are having the captured cannon made over for their use by the Krupp. So that when they are recaptured they will not be available for artillery work by the allies.

The Austrians report that they have captured one Russian general, name unknown. The name is probably Mythovitch.

Once more the German lines are reported bent, this time in Belgium. It is presumed that they are stiffened with Krupp steel, or they would have broken long ago.

* THIS IS MY 51st BIRTHDAY *

WILLIAM J. SPILLMAN.
William Jasper Spillman, famous agriculturist of the United States government, was born in Lawrence County, Missouri, October 23, 1863. He was educated at the University of Missouri, and in 1894 took up scientific agriculture. July 1, 1905, he entered the government's agricultural department, where he has particularly applied himself to the heredity of plants. He is known as the independent discoverer of Mendel's Law of Recombination, which he gave to the world in 1901. Besides contributing to journals and government publications, he has written a notable work entitled "Quantities Studies on Distribution of Parental Characters in Hybrid Offspring." Dr. Spillman is a member of many scientific societies and agricultural organizations. His home is in Washington.

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LARGE FORCE SOLDIERS ARRIVED

General Recault, With 1040 Men, Hospital Corps and Band, Arrived in Nuevo Laredo Last Night.

Notwithstanding the fact that reports from Mexico all tend to set forth the fact that Carranza has assured the United States government that peace is certain throughout the republic, the governor of the state of Tamaulipas has found it necessary to rush a large force of troops, with a hospital corps and band, to Nuevo Laredo to take station and be prepared for any eventuality.

At midnight last night, aboard two special trains, a force of 1,940 men, equally divided between cavalry and infantry, with several rapid fire guns, and a hospital corps, detrained in Nuevo Laredo. The commander in charge of the force, and who now becomes military commander of Nuevo Laredo, is General Recault, while the hospital corps, members of the White Cross Society, are in charge of Dr. Alfredo Pumarejo. Accompanying the soldiery on the special trains was a military band of thirty-two pieces under the direction of Prof. Cabra.

The hospital service nurses arrived in a special Pullman yesterday afternoon, but remained in their coach until after the arrival of the two special troop trains last night.

With the arrival of the new troops the military force now stationed in Nuevo Laredo is nearly 1500 men. The new arrivals of soldiers are quartered in various portions of Nuevo Laredo until arrangements can be made for concentrating them in a few garrisons. The force of soldiery which arrived last night came from Saltillo, where they had been mobilized by General Carranza at the time that the last breach between the first chief and General Pancho Villa was announced.

* NOTICE, WATER PATRONS. *

* The manager of the Laredo *
* Water Company advises the *
* public that the river at 12:30 *
* p. m. today had reached the *
* height of 19 feet and still *
* rising. A few feet higher will *
* compel the plant to close *
* down and advises the water *
* patrons of the company to lay *
* in a day's supply of water. *
* (Adv.) *

Will Show Views of Parade.

Announcement has been made by D. E. Colp, president of the Texas division of the Meridian Highway Association, that the views of the parade taken in Laredo recently will be shown at the Royal Theater on the evening of October 28 and 29. The pictures turned out excellently and no doubt hundreds of Laredo people will visit the theatre to see the views and also observe themselves as they appeared in the turnout.

Chrysanthemums! Chrysanthemums! White Chrysanthemums for November 1st and 2nd at reasonable prices. They are fine this year.
MRS. CHAS. ALBRECHT,
1238-40 E. Commerce Street,
San Antonio, Texas.
(10-29-10) (Adv.)

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

We feel the effects of the war in Europe and the calls for aid are increased by that war. We have assisted recently four young men who were thrown out of work in Mexico when the war commenced.

An intelligent boy, only thirteen years old, was returned to his home in San Antonio. He had left his home seeking his fortune in Southwest Texas. He had not found a fortune but he had found trouble and hardships and when an opportunity was offered to return home he was willing to accept it. He is now in school in San Antonio.

The society of Associated Charities will make a public appeal next Sunday for assistance, and collections will be taken for this society in the churches in Laredo.

REV. HENRY B. WOODS,
Secretary.

TUBERCULOSIS

In addition to plenty of fresh air and proper diet, those suffering from or who are predisposed to Tuberculosis are recommended to use Eckman's Alternative to stop night sweats, banish fever and hasten recovery. This medicine, by reason of its successful use during the past, warrants the fullest investigation possible by every sufferer.

Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections, and in upbuilding the system. It contains no narcotics, nor harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by leading druggists. Write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recoveries.

Price \$1 and \$2 a bottle.
(Adv.)

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RIO GRANDE ON A BIG RAMPAGE

High Water Mark Has Been Reached at Many Places, But Rise Here Has Resulted in No Damage.

While the Rio Grande has been on a rampage for the past 24 hours and has been rising rapidly, the most noticeable rising of the waters was that which began this morning early, when the height gradually advanced up to 9 o'clock, when the river gauge recorded a 17-foot rise. From that time on the rise was steady and gradual and at the rate of about one foot per hour. At one o'clock the rise recorded was 20½ feet.

Telephone messages received here this morning from Saltillo and Minera gave advices of big rises being recorded there. One party at Saltillo stated that the river had risen to a height of 40 feet, but this was wrong, while Minera reported the rise at about 30 feet, which was evidently much overestimated.

At this place the Rio Grande has submerged the island in the center of the river to a depth of several feet and only the shrubbery is noticeable above the water. The waters have encroached on the American side up to a point immediately beneath the detention quarters of the immigration department, and if the waters continue to rise it is predicted that they will soon be within reach of the walls enclosing the convent property. However, no serious results are anticipated from a big rise here, although many farms along the river bank in both directions from the city may be submerged.

BIG CROWD AT BAND CONCERT

Laredo People Turned Out in Force Last Night to Enjoy Selections by Ninth Infantry Band.

An immense crowd thronged Martin Plaza last evening to enjoy the fine program of selections rendered at the regular Thursday night concert by the Ninth Infantry Band.

The weather was ideal for an outing, and this, together with the excellent program arranged for the occasion, including some of the old-time favorite compositions, made the event a most delightful one for the large aggregation of people who gathered about the little pleasure mecca.

COURT AFFIRMS DEATH PENALTY

Federico Gomez, Convicted Here of Murder of Mora in Jim Hogg County, Will Hang for Crime.

The case of Federico Gomez, who was convicted at the last term of the district court held in this city for the murder of Santos Mora on the Rancho ranch in Jim Hogg county, and who was given the death penalty, has been affirmed by the Texas court of criminal appeals at Austin.

Shortly after the rendering of the death penalty by the jury in the local district court notice of appeal was taken to the court of criminal appeals, whose decision is now final. Unless the governor, interested and commutes the sentence to life imprisonment, Gomez must pay the severest penalty of the law. He is now confined in the Webb county jail in this city, where he has been since shortly before his trial last April.

IMPORTATIONS GETTING HEAVY

Total of 69 Carloads of Mexican Products Passed Through This Port From Mexico Today.

The importations through this port from Mexico just now are being made on a heavier scale than in some time past, thus relieving the congestion that has prevailed in some places in Mexico by reason of the fact that shippers have been handicapped in moving their goods by the dearth in cars to handle them.

However, now that there are more cars available to handle heavy shipments, the movements of Mexican products have begun to get lively. The importations this morning consisted of 56 carloads of calamine, six carloads of lye, two carloads of fertilizer, one carload of corn, one carload of lead bullion, one carload of bones, one carload of earthenware and one carload of baskets, or a total of 69 carloads in one day's shipments.

PROTESTANT WOMEN'S RECEPTION.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22.—The annual reception of the Protestant Women's National Association, took place this afternoon in the Auditorium Hotel. The hostesses were Mrs. Charles Jegen, Mrs. W. G. Webber and Mrs. Orrin Hitchcock. Mrs. Marion H. Bell, one of the charter members, addressed the gathering.

NAVAL FIGHTING IS GROWING HEAVIER AND BRITISH INFLECT GREAT GERMAN LOSS

German Submarines Made Many Attacks on Allies Fleets but Attacks Were Repulsed, and One German Land Convoy Eight Miles Long Was Destroyed by the British Fleet Off the Belgian Coast.

MRS. CARMAN SAID SHE STABBED NURSE

CROSS EXAMINED IN HER OWN DEFENSE SHE HAD TO BE REVIVED BY SMELLING SALTS.

By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Cross-examined this morning, Mrs. Carman's color rose and fell, she bit her lips, clenched her gloved hands and seemed at times about to faint. Smelling salts revived her. She said that she did not object to her husband kissing a nurse, Mrs. Varance, but stabbed the nurse because her husband gave her \$15.

GERMANS HEAVILY MASSING.

Paris, Oct. 23.—The official announcement today says that heavy masses of Germans continue violent attacks in the entire region of the La Barre canal. Generally the allies have maintained their positions, although at some points they have retreated while advancing at others. The Germans made strong attacks about Arras, where the French claim progress. The French also claim "partial successes" near Verdun.

HEAVY RAIN IN SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 23.—Four inches of rain fell here this morning. A flood is threatened.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Hugo, Okla., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Jack Payne of Telephone, Texas, was sentenced to life imprisonment today for the murder of her stepson.

CHARGED HE IS INSANE.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—David A. Wilson is held here for examination as to his sanity. He is charged with writing a letter proposing marriage to the president's daughter Margaret.

NURSERY IS NEWEST CHURCH

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23.—No more will babies cry at the services of the McCandland Avenue Presbyterian Church, nor, on the other hand, will mothers feel obliged to stay away from church because they have no one with whom to leave their babies. For the new pastor's wife, Mrs. David Reiter, is to open a church nursery next Sunday. She will care personally for all the babies the mothers choose to bring.

The idea has made a hit with the parishioners, for Mrs. Reiter has two children of her own and knows how to care for the kiddies.

COUNTERFEITERS ESCAPE TO WAR.

Montreal, P. Q., Oct. 23.—Although three of a band of six alleged counterfeiters who have been making American and Canadian bills have enlisted and gone to the European war, the police have rounded up the balance of the gang, and Edward Painchaud will go on trial next Monday at Joliette, P. Q. Painchaud and five others were caught in a raid by the provincial police at Lanoraie, near Joliette. They had their headquarters in a shed, and here the officers found a complete engraving outfit and a quantity of unfinished United States ten dollar bills. After the gang was released, Painchaud and Alphonse Noury, another member, were caught passing counterfeit five-dollar Canadian bills, and were arrested on the new charge.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those kind friends who came to our assistance in the last illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Hopkins, and also those who contributed floral offerings. We assure them such deeds of kindness will ever linger in fond remembrance.

MRS. M. A. VANDERVEER AND FAMILY.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 23.—The naval fighting on the Belgian coast is growing heavier. It is reported that the French and English residents of Ostend and the coast towns have been ordered to leave in two hours, including French warships, probably a score of warships are now bombarding the German coast. The presence of German submarines attacking this fleet is confirmed, but the attacks are reported unsuccessful. The Chronicle says that the warships caused 10,000 casualties to the Germans along the coast. Seven hundred Germans were buried at Nieuwport. The British fleet destroyed one German land convoy 8 miles long. Amsterdam reports that the Germans were defeated in North Belgium. The cavalry was unable to maneuver because of the canals and the artillery mired, but the London Post man wired that the Germans were not defeated.

PRINCE OF HESSE DEAD.

London, Oct. 23.—The official information bureau here confirms the report of the death of Prince Maximilian of Hesse, a nephew of the German emperor.

SANK THIRTEEN VESSELS.

London, Oct. 23.—The German cruiser Karlsruhe now has sunk a total of thirteen British merchantmen in the Atlantic.

ROXBURGH IS WOUNDED.

London, Oct. 23.—The Duke of Roxburgh, the British officer who married Miss Mae Goelet of New York, has been wounded in France.

GERMANS TO INVADE ENGLAND.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct. 23.—Two Kiel shipyards are building thirty armored lighters for transporting troops. It is rumored that they are intended for use from Amsterdam to invade England.

PORTUGUESE UPRISING SUPPRESSED.

Lisbon, Oct. 23.—Monarchists made several attempts at uprisings throughout the north of Portugal the nights of Oct. 20-21. All were suppressed.

AUSTRIANS CAPTURE CZERNOWIZ.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Vienna announces the capture of Czernowiz, capital of Bukowina, from the Russians.

RUSSIANS DEFEATED GERMANS.

London, Oct. 23.—The Russians continue to insist that they defeated the Germans before Warsaw, but admit that the Germans still hold some positions on the Vistula river.

FRESH GERMAN TROOPS.

London, Oct. 23.—Reuter Paris despatches say that the Germans are bringing fresh troops against the French about Verdun. The fighting is heavy, with alternate French gains and losses.

STEAMER ALICE SUNK.

London, Oct. 23.—A mine in the North Sea sank the steamer Alice.

Offer For Cotton.

I will pay eight (8) cents for good clean cotton, E. O. B. Hebbroville, to be paid for in goods in stock, viz: Studebaker wagons and buggies, windmills, pipe, casing, saddles, harness, automobiles, auto supplies, farming implements and good work mules.

OSCAR THOMPSON,
Hebbroville, Texas
9-23-1m. (Adv.)

HOKE SMITH WANTS RELIEF FOR COTTON

GEORGIA SENATOR WHO PREVENTED ADJOURNMENT LAST NIGHT AGREES TO A RECESS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The war taxes on beer and wine became effective today. The tobacco tax becomes effective Nov. 1. Senator Hoke Smith, who prevented the adjournment of congress last night, said that he might agree to recess congress until after the elections under an agreement that congress would then reassemble for cotton relief.

FAILED TO ADJOURN.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Congress failed to adjourn today when the house and senate recessed until tomorrow noon. The leaders say that President Wilson may use his constitutional power to declare congress adjourned. Other leaders thought regular adjournment was possible tomorrow.

STILL IN SESSION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 23.—State department advises today say that the Aguascalientes conference is still in session.

LOAN PLAN COMPLETE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 23.—The federal reserve board believes that the plan to loan nearly \$150,000,000 to cotton farmers will be completed before night. The loans will be not less than four nor more than six cents a pound.

COLORADO ROADS UNDER FIRE.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 23.—The railroads of Colorado were today notified to send representatives to a public hearing next Monday before the Public Utility Commission at which time an investigation will begin of passenger charges. Petitions and complaints filed with the commission state that an excess fare is collected from passengers who pay on the trains over the price of tickets bought in advance. The railroads will be given an opportunity to explain the extra charges.

80 PER CENT OF FIRES PREVENTABLE.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 23.—From figures compiled carefully since 1910, covering 31,000 fires of all sorts, the Texas state insurance board, an official body, declares that 80 per cent of fires can be prevented. This is the largest mass of data ever collected on this subject. Of dwelling house fires, the Texans declare that 86.7 per cent were preventable. Eighteen per cent they found were chargeable to defective flues, 11 per cent unsafe placing of stoves, and 5 per cent to sparks on roofs.

Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers.
(Adv.)

GERMANS CLAIM VICTORY.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—The official announcement today claims that the Germans are winning throughout Belgium and North France.

RUN OVER BY AUTO AND KILLED

Cotton Picker Was Celebrating in Nuevo Laredo When He Stepped Suddenly in Front of Auto.

While in a high state of intoxication in Nuevo Laredo about 10 o'clock last night Florentino Esquivel, who had just returned to this city in the afternoon from Robstown, where he had been engaged in cotton picking, and had gone across the river to await the departure of the train to take him to his home in Candela, stepped in front of a passing auto, was knocked down and dragged a distance and died from the effects of his injuries shortly afterwards.

Esquivel, it appears, had been celebrating in Nuevo Laredo and had just made his way out of the saloon about one and one-half blocks from the international bridge and was standing on the sidewalk leaning against a post, Auto No. 160, owned by the Bauliste Garage of this city, with Juan Flores as chauffeur, came along with a party of passengers aboard. Esquivel stood silent on the sidewalk until the car was nearby, when he staggered forward in front of it. The chauffeur attempted to apply the emergency brake, but too late, for the man was immediately hit, knocked down and dragged a distance before the car was halted. When Esquivel was rescued from his position beneath the car it was found that his jawbone had been broken, that he was badly cut about the face and his body was badly bruised. He was rushed into a house and medical aid summoned, but in a few minutes he succumbed to his injuries.

The car was taken charge of by the authorities, while Flores, the chauffeur, was taken to jail and locked up, where he will remain until his trial is set. Witnesses of the accident state that Flores was not responsible for the death of Esquivel, as when he neared the scene where the accident occurred Esquivel was standing against the post, but that just as soon as the auto was within a few feet of him he stepped off the sidewalk immediately in front of the auto, which was running at a regular rate of speed.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

Thirty-Foot Rise Reported.

A telegram received here this morning from Eagle Pass announced that the Rio Grande was on a big rise at that place—that a thirty-foot rise had been recorded there this morning. This being the case there is every indication that the river at this point will be on a boom within a short time. At this point the river began to show a steady rise early this morning, and up to the noon hour it had risen several feet. However, this afternoon a more rapid rise is expected, as the flood water will have reached here by that time.

Chrysanthemums! Chrysanthemums! White Chrysanthemums for November 1st and 2nd at reasonable prices. They are fine this year.

MRS. CHAS. ALBRECHT,
1228-40 E. Commerce Street,
San Antonio, Texas.
10-20-19t. (Adv.)

Band Concert Program.

Following is the program of the concert to be rendered by the Ninth Infantry Band tonight at Martin Plaza, commencing at 8:15 o'clock: March, "Warrior Bold," Klobr. Overture, "Zampa," Herold. Waltz, "Count of Luxembourg," Lehár. Grand Selection, "Madame Butterfly," Puccini. Vocal Polka, "The Jolly Blacksmiths," Suckley. Excerpts from "Oh, Oh, Delphine," Caryl. Cornet Solo, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," Danks. By request. Medley, New York, London and Paris," arr. Evans. Patrol, "The Salvation Army," Hermann. The Star Spangled Banner.

Keep Your Stomach and Liver Healthy.

A vigorous Stomach, perfect working Liver and regular acting Bowels is guaranteed if you will use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good Digestion, correct Constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the whole system—Purify your blood and rid you of all body poisons through the Bowels. Only 25c. at your Drug-
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"Tuxedo means tobacco superiority. It easily holds first place in my opinion on account of its wonderful mildness and fragrance."

Leo Slezak



KARL JÖRN

"Tuxedo is the ideal smoke in my opinion. If you find your energy sagging, try a pipeful of Tuxedo. It's a wonderful bracer."

Karl Jörn



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"Pipe smoking gives added pleasure when the pipe is filled with Tuxedo. Tuxedo provides more keen enjoyment than any other tobacco I know."

Dinah Gilly

Grand Opera Stars Choose TUXEDO

The Favorite Tobacco of the World's Best Singers

THE world's great singers, the bright stars of grand opera, must have confidence in the tobacco they smoke, must choose a tobacco that has no harmful effect on their throats.

Leading singers at the Metropolitan Opera House during the current season—Slezak, Jörn, Gilly, Didur, Griswold, Witherpoon—find Tuxedo the one tobacco they can smoke with thorough enjoyment and absolute safety.

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Tuxedo cannot sting, bite or irritate the delicate membranes of the mouth or throat.

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Famous green tin with gold lettering, curved to fit the pocket 10c
Convenient pouch, inner-lined with moisture-proof paper 5c

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since last report:

Mrs. Narcisca A. Cardenas de Rodriguez and husband to Mrs. Florence A. Wiggins, all right, title and interest in and to lot No. 8, in block No. 51, W. D. Consideration, \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

Mrs. M. E. Pinder and Mrs. Florence A. Wiggins and husband to Pilar Garcia, lot No. 8, in block No. 51, W. D. Consideration, \$1,500.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

Corns Quit, Pains Stop, With "Gets-It"

Quit Plasters, Salves and What-Nots.

After using "GETS-IT" once you will never again have occasion for asking, "What can I do to get rid of my corns?" "GETS-IT" is the first sure, certain corn-cure ever known.

Why "Suffer-Yet?" Use "GETS-IT." They'll Vanish!



If you have tried other things by the score and will now try "GETS-IT," you will realize this glorious fact. You probably are tired of sticking on tape that won't stay stick, plasters that shift themselves right onto your corn, contraptions that make a bundle of your toe and press right down on the corn. Put two drops of "GETS-IT" on that corn in two seconds. The corn is then doomed as sure as night follows day. The corn shrivels. There's no pain, no fuss. If you think this sounds too good to be true try it tonight on any corn, callus, wart or bunion.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere. 25c a bottle or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. "Gets-It" is sold in Laredo by FLAVIO VARGAS.

A Dangerous Practice.

Some one in the neighborhood of the St. Paul hotel put out some poison for dogs. The little son of one of the guests of the hotel, seeing the meat lying on the sidewalk, picked it up, as a child naturally would. A passer-by knocked the meat from the child's hand, when one of L. V. Pender's dogs, who had just been turned loose, snapped it up and ate it. The dog died inside of half an hour. Another piece of the meat was found, and was discovered to be covered with bichloride of mercury. Search is being made for the person guilty of the criminal act, and if discovered he will be prosecuted.

Mr. Pender states that he will pay a reward of \$10 for information leading to the discovery of the guilty party.

Woman Reported as Shot.

The police department this forenoon received information from the Trevino ranch near the Chacon to the effect that a Mrs. Barbosa had been shot and seriously wounded there. An officer was sent to the scene immediately, but up to 1 p. m. he had not returned with details of the shooting.

Funeral of Mrs. R. C. Hopkins.

The funeral of Mrs. R. C. Hopkins, who died at her home in this city yesterday morning, took place this morning at 9 o'clock. During the afternoon yesterday quite a number of grief-stricken friends of the deceased visited the home and gazed upon the sleeping countenance of the aged decedent and beautiful floral tributes sent to the home and mounted about the casket attested the high esteem in which she was held by all. This morning the obsequies were conducted at the home by Rev. C. W. Cook, after which the procession moved to the city cemetery and interment was made in the Masonic plot, the services at the grave also being conducted by Rev. Cook. When the grave had been filled in a beautiful mound of flowers was built over the resting place of her who had departed this vale of tears for a world where all is serene, where no more the weariness of earth is known and where a crown of glory is placed upon the head of the faithful.

The pall-bearers were: B. M. Alexander, R. K. Mims, C. M. Fish, H. G. Earnest, C. Bruno and G. C. Horner.

ALLIES STILL MAINTAINING POSITIONS IN BELGIUM AND THE NORTH OF FRANCE

Austrian Troops are being Transferred from the Italian Frontier to Assist the Germans in Belgium, While the Germans Have Resumed Fighting in Eastern France to Remove Pressure from Belgium.

AGREE TO ADJOURN AFTER TWO YEARS

HOUSE KILLED THE COTTON RELIEF MEASURES AND CAUSED THREAT OF FILIBUSTER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The house leaders today agreed to adjournment of congress at 6 o'clock tonight, after nearly two years of practically continuous session. Some Southern members threatened to renew filibustering for cotton relief, which the house killed yesterday. The house adopted the conference report on the war tax, which cut the revenue several million dollars.

REDUCED COAL RATES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The interstate commerce commission today reduced freight rates on coal from the mines of Oklahoma and Western Arkansas to Texas.

OPPOSES VACCINATION.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Overseer Voliva of Zion City today ordered his followers to resist vaccination by the health authorities even if they had to use shotguns.

RIO GRANDE RISING.

By Associated Press.

Del Rio, Texas, Oct. 22.—A 40-foot rise in the Rio Grande here last night was reported, due to West Texas rains.

TO PROBE COTTON EXPORTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The senate today adopted the Smith resolution for a senatorial commission to investigate the cotton export situation.

BAY STATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOURERS MEET.

Fitchburg, Mass., Oct. 22.—At City Hall tonight, the Massachusetts State Biennial Convention of Christian Endeavor for a four-day session. Mayor Benamin A. Cook welcomed the big gathering and Rev. A. Z. Conrad speaks on a timely topic. All of the churches of the city will be thrown open to the visitors next Sunday.

EDUCATORS CELEBRATE COLLEGE ANNIVERSARY.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 22.—The fiftieth convocation of the University of the State of New York began this morning, and the occasion brought together a notable list of prominent educators. Governor Martin Glynn welcomed the educators and opened the session, which will be of two days' duration.

Rev. Dr. George Herbert Palmer of Harvard gave an address on "What is a Profession?", and Rev. Dr. Frederick J. E. Woodbridge of Columbia spoke on "The University and the Public."

"What the School Should Do for the State" was discussed by various state commissioners, and Governor Glynn.

May Recover Weapons.

Col. C. J. Crane, commanding the Ninth Infantry, announces that they have on hand several pistols, rifles and shotguns that were recently seized by guards for violation of the embargo on arms and that the owners of these may recover their property by calling at the Ninth Infantry headquarters and correctly describe same before being allowed to view them.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The war office again today announced that the allies maintained their position in Belgium and North France against violent German attacks. It is reported that Austrian troops are being transferred from the Italian frontier to assist the Germans in Belgium. The Germans suddenly resumed fighting at unexpected points in East France to divert pressure from Belgium. Although the evacuation of Ostend is not confirmed, Berlin admits that British warships are shelling Ostend. South of Ostend British monitors landed marines with machine guns. Eleven British warships are operating along the Belgian coast. Many coast villages are burning.

Italy Landed Marines.

London, Oct. 22.—It is reported today that Italy landed marines at Avlona, Albania, to preserve order there.

No Enemies in Hungary.

London, Oct. 22.—The Vienna official announcement says: "Yesterday we captured in the Carpathians the last point held by the Russians. No enemy is now left on Hungarian soil."

Found Bombs in Lisbon.

London, Oct. 22.—The Exchange Telegram says that all communications are cut with Lisbon, where several bombs were found.

CARRANZA DENIES DELEGATES ARREST

BELIEVED THAT UNITED STATES TROOPS WILL NOT LEAVE VERA CRUZ WHILE TROUBLE LASTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 22.—A despatch from Carranza, received today, denies that Villa arrested the Aguascalientes delegates. Officials here believe that the troops will not leave Vera Cruz until the Aguascalientes convention trouble is ended.

COTTON BALL IN NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 22.—Great preparations are being made for the Cotton Ball to be held at the McAlpin Hotel here tomorrow night, at which all the women will wear cotton gowns, stockings and gloves. Society leaders are joining with a will, for the event is for the benefit of the cotton growers. A large bale of cotton will decorate the middle of the ballroom, and music will be given by an orchestra of darkies. During the intervals between the dances, pickaninnies will give Southern dances.

Mrs. Martin H. Glynn, wife of Governor Glynn is honorary president of the Women's Democratic League, which organization is in charge of the ball.

DARK DAYS FOR ARMY OFFICERS.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Gloom prevails among the drawing-room heroes, who, by order of the War Department, must needs mount their steeds and undertake the obstacle ride annually prescribed for cavalry and field artillery officers. Disability is the only excuse, and those who fail to mount and ride will be reported to the retiring board.

Proficiency Test in Progress.

The proficiency test of the target practice work of the Ninth Infantry regiment is now in progress. The third battalion of the regiment, which left here Sunday morning, returned yesterday, when the first battalion went to the target practice range and will return here Saturday afternoon. On Saturday the second battalion will go to the target range and return here next Wednesday. This will terminate the target practice work of the regiment.

PROSECUTION RESTS IN THE CARMAN CASE

DEFENSE ANNOUNCES IT WILL PROVE THAT MAN KILLED MRS. BAILEY FROM UNKNOWN MOTIVE.

By Associated Press.

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 22.—The prosecution rested this morning. Mrs. Carman's attorney, beginning the defense, announced that he would prove that a man whose motive is unknown killed Mrs. Bailey. He announced that Mrs. Carman will testify.

KILLED POSSEMAN.

By Associated Press.

Blaine, Washington, Oct. 22.—One bandit and one posseman were killed today in a battle with five robbers who stole \$20,000 from the Bank of Sedro, Wooley, Wash. They killed one boy Saturday.

EXTRA SESSION ENDS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 22.—The extra session of the legislature ended today. Eight senators were present and 66 members of the house. The senate was in session for two minutes only. The house was in session for three hours, which were spent in congratulatory speeches.

Offer For Cotton.

I will pay eight (8) cents for good clean cotton, F. O. B. Hebbroville, to be paid for in goods in stock, viz: Studebaker wagons and buggies, windmills, pipe, casing, saddles, harness, automobiles, auto supplies, farming implements and good work mules.

OSCAR THOMPSON.

Hebbroville, Texas.

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eral unexploded bombs were found in a railway station.

Executed Native Chief.

London, Oct. 22.—The native chief of the German Kamerun in West Africa has been executed for attempting to foment revolt. This colony has more than 3,000,000 blacks and less than 1,000 whites.

Prince of Hesse Dead.

London, Oct. 22.—The Central News reports that the French found the body of Prince Maximilian of Hesse, clad only in a tunic and socks. Pistol shots killed him.

Making Over Canon.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—The Krupps are making over for German army use 500 captured cannon.

Sunk Many Ships.

London, Oct. 22.—It is reported that an unnamed German cruiser has sunk eleven British, one French and one Italian steamer in the South Atlantic.

German Bayonet Charges.

Petrograd, Oct. 22.—The official news bureau, supplementing last night's announcement that the Germans were defeated before Warsaw, says that in the fighting they made bayonet charges in the forests at night, capturing many prisoners. The Russian Caucasian regiment successfully defended for eight days trenches filled with water from the rains. A great battle has been raging south of Przemyśl for six days, with enormous Austrian losses.

Rumors of William's Illness.

London, Oct. 22.—Rumors that Emperor William is seriously ill are filtering here from Paris.

Japanese Hunt Germans.

Tokio, Oct. 22.—The Japanese squadron is hunting for the German fleet near Hawaii.

From Wednesday's Daily.

VILLA PROMISES PEACE.

Within twenty-four hours the news from Mexico has been so contradictory as to keep one guessing what the real facts are. The morning papers carried the reports from Washington that Villa had promised peace in Mexico, and that he had assured our government that he would accept anyone as provisional president except Venustiano Carranza.

But during the day came a report from Mexico that Villa had surrounded the city of Aguascalientes with 15,000 men whom he brought from Torreón and other points, and that his men were robbing and insulting the conference delegates in the streets of the city.

A private telegram received here stated that Villa had imprisoned all the delegates except Antonio Villa, real who had left the city on a visit to the capital to confer with Carranza, and that no further conferences would be held.

That there is some truth in the report of danger to the Carranza faction is shown by the fact that Carranza sent his immediate family to Piedras Negras to be out of danger in case trouble should break.

The news comes from Washington that our government is disposed to recognize the convention as the supreme power in Mexico for the present, but if the members are in jail and Villa is in authority, there will be little chance of a peaceful solution of the conflict.

Carranza's despatches from Mexico City said that it is certain that a conflict cannot be averted, and that preparations are being made to fight Villa and his men in case that they attempted any hostile move against the delegates. So it would appear that the hostile move of surrounding them with a superior force could not go unavenged, if Carranza is as strong as he and his friends claim.

Dr. Henry Allen Tupper, who has just returned from Mexico City, gave an interview in San Antonio, in which he stated his belief that a peaceful solution was now probable, and he added that he had conferred with both Villa and Carranza, the former of whom was a great military leader, while the latter was a great civil governor.

Dr. Tupper's optimism is somewhat questionable under the circumstances, as he claims to have had every opportunity of observing exact conditions throughout the republic, to which he has made his eighth visit since the beginning of hostilities a year and a half ago. If he is no shrewder an observer than his interview would indicate, he will be of little value in the settlement of Mexican affairs.

His declaration that the "strong men of Mexico are trying to be patriotic" is really pathetic under the circumstances. If his frequent visits to Mexico have not yet convinced him of the entire lack of patriotism on the part of the leaders who have been engaged for some time in exploiting the poorer classes, he is certainly incapable of understanding the Mexican character.

There are patriots in Mexico, but they are overruled and dominated by the class of "professional patriots," who have made millions out of their campaigns for "Mexican freedom."

Only a few days ago some of the Laredo sympathizers with the rebel cause insisted that Villa was a much maligned man, and that he never had been a bandit, but was really a patriot and a lover of the poor people. Today the same men are accusing Villa of everything vile that can be imagined, and no name is bad enough for him.

Meanwhile, Pancho does not appear to mind what they say of him, and at present he seems to have the upper hand.

THE CHRISTMAS SHIP.

As no organization in Laredo seems willing to take up the work of the Christmas Ship, and several people have telephoned to The Times, asking what to do with their gifts for the little children of Europe, we take this opportunity of informing the public where they may send their presents.

A late announcement in the Houston Post says that the shipments should be in New York as near November 3 as possible. The railroads have been granted permission by the interstate commerce commission to carry all goods free of transportation charges, and most of the railroads have already announced that they would do so.

The manager of the Wells Fargo express company here says that he is sure that his company will carry all packages free of charge, and he expects to have the official announcement to that effect within a few days.

One good suggestion for the packages of pecans and peanuts which were promised from the state of Texas was to put the nuts in one of a pair of new stockings, then place the packages inside the other stocking—or sock, as the case may be—and thus the child receiving the little remembrance would have a useful as well as an attractive present.

Many of those who desire to aid in this work will want to send toys. There is no limit to the number of articles which one may send, and the children's gifts will be as acceptable as those of the older folks. No one can afford to miss this opportunity to forward their kind regards to the unfortunate victims of this cruel war, and no matter how small the gift, it will be equally acceptable.

The time is now very short—about two weeks, counting the time for transportation. The response has been so great from all parts of the country that it is now believed that instead of one ship three or four will be necessary.

Never before in the history of our country has there been a cargo of such loving remembrance sent abroad. Even in famine times there never was so hearty a response. And

the reason for the gifts was never so good as now.

It is one thing to relieve suffering, to feed the hungry and clothe the naked, and quite another thing to try and bring a bit of Christmas cheer to thousands of children who will never again know a father's care. Of course, the needs of the starving people will not be ignored. But the kindly thought which made this Christmas Ship a possibility is like the candle that Shakespeare spoke of: "so shines a good deed in this naughty world."

Let everyone unite in this noble work. A pair of stockings and a half pound of pecans do not cost much. If you have some dolls or other toys which are not needed at home, send them also. A few cents may be a little thing to you, but it may make some child's heart less sorrowful.

If you choose, you may designate the country for which the gifts are intended, but as Judd Lewis says, "we don't believe many shipments will have a preferred country designated on the address. This is for the little children of all Europe, and is a protest against war and a token of love, and an indication that 'all we be of one blood.'"

Address your packages: "The Christmas Ship, 39th Street and Second Ave., Bush Terminal Station, Brooklyn, N. Y.," and you may be assured they will reach their destination.

The Austin American, which is not an Associated Press paper, has printed an attack on F. Hopkinson Smith, whom it calls "an alleged novelist and painter," simply because he protested against Zeppelin raids on fortified cities. But Mr. Smith's fame, both as a novelist and painter, is based on as sure foundations as his celebrated lighthouses, and will be able to withstand all such attacks.

A Kansas town is suffering from an epidemic of diphtheria, caused by a family which belonged to a religious sect that does not believe in doctors. They took their child to church and prayed over her. Sometimes we have reason to wish for a return of the fool-killer.

The French soldiers, according to a report, spend their idle time in singing and dancing, while the British are always looking for a chance to go swimming. That national characteristic of the British tribe is hard to cure, even in the field.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Russell Nourse, Harvard's 1908 centre rush, is working out with the Harvard varsity squad.

Brown, one of the best tackles on the Williams college eleven, is out of the game with a side injury.

Coach "Hurricane" Yost has started his training table at the University of Michigan with 26 men.

Pennsylvania has gone into behind-the-rate practice in anticipation of the big games to come.

Mahan, Soucy, Logan and Smith form the largest squad of first-string cripples Harvard has had in several years.

Higginbotham, the old University of Texas end, is making a good showing at left end on the Yale varsity team.

Sol Metzgar, Penn's 1903 football captain, is coaching West Virginia University and not West Virginia Wesleyan as was reported.

Walter Elcock, who is coaching Washington and Lee University, has made a great hit with his players, who have made big scores this fall.

Hopeless Lung Trouble Cured.

Many recoveries from Lung Troubles are due to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It strengthens the Lungs, checks the Cough and gives relief at once.—Mr. W. S. Wilkins, Gates, N. C. writes: "I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in a case given up as hopeless and it effected a complete cure." Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your cough is dry and hacking let it trickle down the throat, you will surely get relief. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

(Adv.)

RIOS SUCCUMBED TO INJURIES

Man Found by Side of Railroad Track Near Orville on Monday Morning Died in Laredo Same Night.

Antonio Rios, the man who was on Monday morning found lying in a mudhole on the side of the I. & G. N. track near Orville, with his skull fractured, several horrible gashes across his face and otherwise seriously injured, died at the Mercy Hospital in this city late Monday night.

Soon after being brought to the hospital on Monday Rios regained consciousness slightly for a time and told the attending physician that he was a miner from Villaloma, but otherwise he was too weak to give any more information and soon relapsed into unconsciousness again, remaining in that condition up to the time of his death. He was a man aged about 40 years and had been in this city in search of employment.

Several theories have been advanced as to how he met with the terrible injuries inflicted, and which resulted in his demise. Some believe that he was stealing a ride on the train and was either thrown off or fell off, striking some obstruction and fracturing his skull, cutting the gashes in his face and breaking his nose. The remains were buried in the Laredo city cemetery yesterday.

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- 1812—General Wade Hampton invades Canada from Lake Champlain.
- 1821—Jenny Lind, famous singer, born. Died Nov. 2, 1887.
- 1859—Surrender of Peking to British and French.
- 1861—Battle of Ball's Bluff, Union forces defeated.
- 1870—Chambers occupied by the Germans.
- 1900—Count Zeppelin's first airship successfully tried out.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

"Let's Get Married" is the name of a new musical play. Valerie Bergere has a new sketch called "The Locks of Panama." Robert Loraine, the well known actor, is in the English military aviation corps.

Eleanor Gates, author of "The Poor Little Rich Girl," is writing a light opera.

Jack Lait, author of "Help Wanted," has written a sketch called "The Scarlet Scandal."

H. H. Frazee is to produce a play called "A Woman of Today," by Whitehouse.

David Warfield has started on a tour which will take him all through the South, up to the Pacific Coast and back through the Northwest.

Julia Arthur will return to the stage for two performances, one in Boston and one in New York, to aid the families of European actors.

An American writing from London reports an excess of war anthems in the theatres there. Russian, Belgian, French and English battle tunes follow each other in quick succession.

THIS IS MY 56th BIRTHDAY

GEORGE E. DRUMMOND

George Edward Drummond of Montreal, steel magnate, banker, capitalist and author, and one of the great leaders in the development of Canada, was born in Taxley, Ireland, October 21, 1858. Coming in early youth to Canada, he was educated in Montreal. When only 23, he established a development firm, which he incorporated in 1908, and controls the iron and steel interests in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. He is a member of many trade boards, director in banks, and is Consul General for Denmark. He has written several works on Canadian industry.

VIOLATING CONVENTIONS.

According to a tabulation made by the Navy League of the United States, twelve important articles of the various Hague conventions have been violated by the countries involved in the Europe war. The articles declared violated are:

From Convention 1. Article 1.—The contracting powers agree to use best efforts to insure the pacific settlement of international differences.

From Convention 2. Article 2.—The contracting powers agree to have recourse to the good offices of mediation of one or more friendly powers.

From Convention 4. Article 22.—The right of belligerent to adopt means of injuring the enemy is not unlimited.

Article 25.—The attack or bombardment, by whatever means, of towns, villages, dwellings, or buildings which are undefended is prohibited.

Article 27.—In sieges and bombardments all unnecessary steps must be taken to spare, as far as possible, buildings dedicated to religion, art, science or charitable purposes, historic monuments, hospitals, and places where the sick and wounded are collected; provided they are not being used at the time for military purposes.

Article 52.—An army of occupation can only take possession of cash, funds and realizable securities which

are strictly the property of the State, deposits of arms, means of transport, stores and supplies, and, generally, all movable property belonging to the State which may be used for military purposes.

From Convention 5. Article 1.—The territory of neutral powers is inviolable.

Article 2.—Belligerents are forbidden to move troops or convoys of either munitions of war or supplies across the territory of a neutral power.

From Convention 7. Article 1.—It is forbidden to lay unanchored automatic contact mines, except when they are so constructed as to become harmless one hour at most after the person who laid them ceases to control them.

Article 2.—It is forbidden to lay automatic contact mines off the coast and ports of the enemy, with the sole object of intercepting commercial shipping.

Article 3.—When anchored automatic contact mines are employed, every possible precaution must be taken for the security of peaceful shipping.

From Declaration 14. Declaration.—The contracting powers agree to prohibit, for a period extending to the close of the third peace conference, the discharge of projectiles and explosives from balloons or by other new methods of a similar nature.

PERRY MONUMENT NEARLY COMPLETED.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 21.—The Perry monument, shaft at Put-In-Bay, to commemorate Commodore Perry's victory over the British on Lake Erie, and a century of peace, will be completed before the lake freezes, the engineers said today.

The shaft rises 337 feet, is 45 feet in diameter at the base and 36 at the top. A bronze cap weighing 40 tons is being placed on the shaft. A bowl filled with electric lights will send a pillar of light into the darkness of the night.

The building of this monument is an engineering marvel, because of its peculiar construction. Near the top it is overhung by a square balcony. Forty-eight flights of stairs rise to the top.

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Entertained Bridge Club.

Yesterday afternoon at her home Mrs. E. H. Bueaz was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a few invited guests. For the occasion the reception hall, living room and dining room were beautifully decorated with a profusion of cut flowers and palms. A two course luncheon was served. Bridge was played, and after an interesting contest the prize awards were made, the guest prize, a hand-painted cracker plate, being awarded Mrs. Hal W. Greer, while the club prize, a cut-glass elder pitcher, was won by Mrs. O. J. Cook. Those present were: Mesdames Sauvignot, Weber, Garlick, Hiatt, Boniger, Barlow, Cook, MacGregor, Fish, Martin, Foster, Cogley, Hamilton, Johnston, Greer, Halsell and John O. Bueaz.

Street Car Notice.

Beginning Sunday, October 18, and continuing until November 3rd the electric street cars will run to the cemeteries all day.

Laredo Electric & Railway Co. 10-17-4L (Adv.)

REAL ESTATE MARKET WAS BRISK

Several Deeds Filed for Record With the County Clerk Shows Transfers of City Property.

The real estate market has improved considerably during the past few days and yesterday the following were filed for record with the county clerk, all the property involved being city realty:

Mrs. Velma B. Vidauri and husband, A. R. Vidauri, to W. R. Pace, block No. 783, E. D. Consideration, \$1 and the cancellation of a note for \$375.

W. R. Pace, successor to the Laredo Real Estate & Abstract Co., to Mrs. Velma B. Vidauri, block No. 829, E. D. Consideration, \$400.

Mrs. J. Augusta Filley, Mrs. Inez M. Perkins and husband, and Mrs. Helen J. Filley Jaccard and husband to W. R. Pace, lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block No. 454, W. D. Consideration, \$700 and other considerations.

Chas. A. McCann to W. R. Pace, block No. 821, E. D. Consideration, \$400.

Antonia Barceña Vda. de Castano to W. R. Pace, lot No. 6, in block No. 442, W. D. Consideration, \$370. M. L. Sielski to W. R. Pace, lots Nos. 6 and 8, block No. 396, W. D. Consideration, \$2200.

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STARTLING REPORT IS AFLOAT

States That Villa Swooped Down on Aguascalientes and Made Prisoners of Carranza Delegates.

A well circulated rumor is in the air here this afternoon to the effect that a telegram received in Nuevo Laredo this forenoon stated that General Villa, at the head of 15,000 men, entered Aguascalientes this morning and made prisoners all the delegates attending the Carranza convention which was to have reconvened there today. The report is that only one of the big fellows, General Antonio Villareal, made his escape by being on a train en route to Mexico City at the time.

There has been no confirmation of this startling report received here and whether or not there is any foundation to the rumor can not be stated.

Chrysanthemums! Chrysanthemums! White Chrysanthemums for November 1st and 2nd at reasonable prices. They are fine this year.

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HELD AN INTERESTING MEETING

Woman's Club Listened to Addresses on the Importance of Social Service.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Club was held yesterday afternoon at the library, and there was a large attendance which showed the interest which Laredo women are taking in this important society.

Aside from the routine business, there were several addresses by invited speakers, among which was a short talk by Secretary J. W. Kenney of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Kenney had been invited to address the club on the matter of the coming inspection of foods and drugs in this city, and he read extracts from the statutes on the scope of the inspection, afterward making a short talk on what the inspection meant to the public health of Laredo. A committee was appointed to co-operate in every way with the Chamber of Commerce and the state inspector in making the inspection a success.

The secretary read the report of Mrs. Ella G. Parkin, a member of the club, who was its delegate to the General Federation of Women's Clubs recently held in Chicago. The report was interesting in the extreme, and showed the interest which Mrs. Parkin, now a resident of Indianapolis, Indiana, takes in Laredo.

Mrs. Hal C. Greer reported regarding the action of the Club with regard to conserving the school fund, and a vote of thanks was given to Representative Asher R. Smith and Wilmer C. Threlkeld for their aid in bringing the decision of the club before the state legislature.

An address was made by Rev. C. W. Cook on "The Church and the New Social Sense," the outline of the program having been given by the leader, Mrs. R. A. Millar, and Rev. Henry B. Woods also gave a short talk, which closed the afternoon's session.

Space will not permit of a complete report of the meeting, which was interesting to all, including several invited guests.

BIG MEETING WEDNESDAY

Prospects of Large Attendance at Lecture, Lunch and Smoker of Chamber of Commerce.

The big meeting of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and guests, to be held at the Elks' Hall tomorrow evening, gives promise of being one of the most successful events held in this city in several months. Over one hundred tickets have already been disposed of and it is probable that the attendance will be from 125 to 150.

Hon. W. G. Hand, the U. S. Demonstration Agent at San Antonio and Hon. D. E. Colp, both of whom will deliver addresses, will arrive tomorrow afternoon. The lecture of Mr. Hand will be illustrated by stereopticon views and he will point out many of the important elements which have contributed to the rapid agricultural and commercial development of Bexar county and San Antonio. Mr. Colp will discuss good roads and promote the organization of an automobile association. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will give a brief report and some directors will be elected.

All of the addresses will be brief and an excellent lunch and smoker will be served in the club rooms. Ample seating accommodations will be provided.

This is a men's meeting, but numerous guests have been invited, so that the affair will be an evening of sociability as well as one of benefit to the commercial and agricultural interests of this section. A nominal admission of fifty cents will be charged, and an open invitation is extended to the men of this community who are interested in the topics to be discussed. The meeting will open promptly at 7:45 p. m.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—As there are quite a number of members of the Knights of Columbus in Laredo holding membership in councils in various parts of this and other states, a movement is on foot for reorganizing a council here. A meeting for this purpose will be held in a short time. The Laredo council surrendered its charter several years ago.

—Everybody knows Mr. J. Armengol, but not until now do they know that he is the leading merchant selling Varela's Special Broad-leaf Alfalfa for South Texas.

—If you want fresh fish and oysters prepared and served in the best of style go to "Shorty" Hopkins place at the southeast corner of Market Plaza. 10-24-4f. (Adv.)

—The banquet to be given at the Elks' Hall tomorrow evening by the Chamber of Commerce promises to be a grand success. There has been a good sale of tickets and there promises to be a large crowd of Laredo's representative business men in attendance. Several interesting talks will be made.

—E. C. Masterson has assumed charge of the Club Cafe and is again prepared to give patrons the best service. Short orders of all kinds, fish and oysters in all styles. 9-29-4f. (Adv.)

—Passenger traffic between Mexico and Laredo is heavy both ways these days. Each incoming and outgoing train over the National Lines is fairly well patronized. However, the freight business is comparatively light yet.

—Mum's champagne at Ross Saloon. 10-13-4m.

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saff's. 8-13-4f. (Adv.)

—All kinds of startling rumors came out of Mexico this morning, principally of which was that Villa had surrounded the Carrancistas in conference at Aguascalientes and taken the whole bunch as prisoners.

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-4f. (Adv.)

—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 615. 7-13-4f. (Adv.)

—Contractor Jeffries is getting everything in readiness for beginning the work of putting down the foundation of the new opera house. The work of putting the site a condition for the work of laying the foundation will be completed today.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-4f. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-4f. (Adv.)

—Mrs. F. A. Thomas, who returned Sunday from Galveston, where she went as a delegate from Miriam Chapter, O. E. S., reports having had a most enjoyable trip and was fortunate enough to witness a Khadish funeral, which is held at midnight and given only to 324 degree Masons.

—It is profitable to plant Bermuda Onions, but it is also profitable to plant Alfalfa for your animals on the farm. Sow Varela's Alfalfa seed, the only variety suitable for South Texas. Mr. Armengol has this seed for sale. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-4f. (Adv.)

—Today dawned with a clouded firmament and everybody was expecting rain throughout the morning hours, but up to noon no moisture had materialized. However, this is the time of year when rain is liable to come at any time and there may be some before the clouds pass away.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-4f. (Adv.)

—Call and see samples of La Valiere corsets at Room 7, Richter building. 7-21-4f. (Adv.)

—A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Valdez last evening at 8 o'clock.

—Phone Baptista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-4f. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-4f. (Adv.)

HORSE FELL; MAN'S LEG BROKEN.

Yesterday while riding along in front of the store of John Bruni on Hidalgo street, the horse ridden by Trumpeter Rosenbloom of Troop L, 14th Cavalry, stumbled and fell with the rider, precipitating him violently to the ground. In the fall Rosenbloom had his right leg fractured just below the knee and he was later removed to the Fort McIntosh hospital for treatment.

Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Killans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

PERSONALS

Press Nichols of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

Frank Reiser of Reiser is in the city on a short business visit.

B. K. James of San Antonio is in the city.

Judge Hal W. Greer left this morning for Cotulla to attend the district court.

W. E. Schmidt of the Graham Paper Company arrived in the city this morning.

Leonard Haynes arrived here yesterday from New York and is a guest at the Hamilton.

HAMILTON:—B. K. James, San Antonio; Leonard Haynes, New York City; J. G. Sullivan, Asherton; Press Nichols, San Antonio; R. Struthers, Boston; Frank Reiser, Reiser; Ed. Peterson, Bruni; B. F. Berry, Houston; D. Sutter, Brownsville; H. H. Dean, New York; M. G. Stewart, St. Louis, Mo.

ROSS:—Mrs. J. M. Morton, San Antonio; Jesus Garcia Cerda, R. Sada, Paz, Ramon S. del Castillo, Monterey; Lod Moglia, Bruni; Wm. Mutz, Sinton; Liborio Bortoni and family, Lampazos; W. D. Smith, Panuco, Mex.; R. J. Peralta, Panuco, Mex.; W. E. Schmitt, St. Louis, Mo.; Ike Froed, R. S. Sacks, New York; J. D. Carey, Chicago; C. C. Lacy, San Antonio.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 13th day of Oct., 1914, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case, therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff, and Severo Garza and wife, Melchora B. de Garza are defendants, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said Severo Garza and wife, Melchora B. de Garza, on the 12th day of November, 1913, for the sum of \$94.70, with a foreclosure of a tax-lien on the following described property, viz:

Lot number nine (9) in block number Twenty-six (26), situated and being in the western division of said city.

I have levied upon the above described lands, and will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the third day of November, 1914, in front of the Court-House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of October, 1914.

AMADOR SANCHEZ,
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By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy.

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Lots numbers one (1), two (2), one-third of nine (9), and all of ten (10) in block forty-two (42); lot number six (6) in block number eight (8); lot number four (4) in block number one hundred and fifty-five (155); lots numbers six and eight (6 and 8) in block number two hundred and sixty-six (266), all situated and being in the western division of said city.

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HUGE APPLE CROP.

New York, Oct. 29.—Ten millions of barrels of apples over and above the available amount of last year, are this year thrown onto the market in the United States. Carefully compiled statistics give the yield of this country as 40,500,000 barrels in 1914, while last year's crop amounted to some 31,000,000 barrels last year. These figures are for the commercial crop, and do not include the portion of the yield that is withheld in the farm communities.

In New England the range of prices is discouraging to the farmers, for the foreign demand, which consumed much of the New England yield, on account of its hardness in transportation, has dropped to practically nothing. A movement was started in Boston last week called "Buy a barrel of Apples," on similar lines to the nation-wide effort to aid the cotton planters who found themselves with a bumper crop and no demand.

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FRENCH ARTILLERY DESTROYED GERMAN BATTERY OF HEAVY GUNS ON THE MEUSE

French Artilleryman Crept Within German Lines with Field Telephone and for Two Days Kept His Comrades Informed Where to Make Their Fire Effective Enough to Silence the Great Guns.

VILLA SURROUNDS AGUASCALIENTES

HIS ARMY STATED TO BE ROBBING AND INSULTING DELEGATES TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Mex., Oct. 29.—A Mexico City message to the Mexican consulate here says that Villa today moved his army of 18,000 men in a position to envelope the city of Aguascalientes, and peace conference delegates assert that Villa's soldiers rob and insult them on the streets. The conference was to have reopened today.

Carranzas Seek Safety.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Oct. 29.—Venustiano Carranza's family arrived in Piedras Negras today. It is reported that Carranza sent them there for safety if trouble breaks.

CAPT. ROBT. E. LEE DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Captain Robert E. Lee, the youngest son of the Confederate commander, died today at his home in Upperville, Va. He was an artilleryman in the Civil War.

COST OF THE WAR.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 29.—C. A. Conant presented figures at the Eastern railroad hearing today, showing that the war will cost fifteen billion dollars the first year.

HOUSING EXPERTS IN CONVENTION.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 29.—Social workers and experts in civic uplift work from many parts of America were present this morning, when the National Housing conference opened for a four-day discussion. The absence of Europeans who are interested in this work, and who had planned to be present, but were later forced to cancel their part in the programme on account of war conditions, did not affect the enthusiasm of the conference.

The city has thrown open all of its institutions for the benefit of the visitors, the civic, church club, municipal and business interests joining hands in the work of entertainment.

A long programme of addresses and discussions has been prepared. Today the visitors were welcomed by the mayor and the governor and were escorted in autos to view the housing conditions in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

BASEBALL WAR MAY EXTEND TO MINOR LEAGUES.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 29.—Indications point to a spirited renewal of the baseball war between the Federal League and the National and American Leagues, when the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues meets at Omaha next month. The Federal League magnates, it was learned today, are going right into the convention with a proposition for a working agreement with many of the minor leagues who are dissatisfied with the treatment handed them by the major leagues.

It is said among managers that minor league baseball was a losing proposition this year, and that financial backers are shy on risking their money for next year's expenses unless a readjustment of agreements comes about.

It is rumored that several of the minor leagues will go to the convention ready to force through a provision for a working agreement with the majority, who are tied up with the majors, they will form a new association of minors and continue the baseball war down the line.

Conservative managers in the major leagues have voiced the opinion that this action may be forestalled by the drafting of peace terms between the rival big leagues.

Offer For Cotton.

I will pay eight (8) cents for good clean cotton, F. O. B. Hebbroville, to be paid for in goods in stock, viz: Studebaker wagons and buggies, windmills, pipe, casing, saddles, harness, automobiles, auto supplies, farming implements and good work mules.

OSCAR THOMPSON,
Hebbroville, Texas.
9-23-4m. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Battle Front, via Paris, Oct. 29.—Heavy fighting is incessant along the Meuse river. Monday the concentrated fire of several French batteries destroyed one complete battery of German heavy guns near St. Mihiel. A French artilleryman carrying a field telephone crept within the German lines, remaining there two days directing the fire against this German battery.

The French soldiers are always gay and singing. The Belgians are somewhat similar. The British are forever hunting chances to go swimming. The Indian troops maintain a calm silence except when in action, when they utter wild cries in an Eastern language. The Moroccan auxiliaries drop down to sleep whenever there is the slightest chance, but sleep always with the bridle over their arm and spring into action at the slightest noise.

Not Sunk by Mine.

Peking, China, Oct. 29.—German despatches say that it was their torpedo boat S-90 which sank the Japanese cruiser Takachicho instead of a mine.

Belgians Hold Position.

Paris, Oct. 29.—An official statement says that the Belgian army is holding its position on the river Yser against violent German attacks. The Germans still stubbornly hold their positions about Lille. The Germans heavily attacked the French along the Meuse, but without success. The statement says: "To sum up, during the 19th we made progress at various points."

No More Intoxicants.

Petrograd, Oct. 29.—Emperor Nicholas announced this morning that the Russian government never again will manufacture or sell intoxicants.

Japanese Victorious.

Tokio, Japan, Oct. 29.—The German torpedo boat S-90, which escaped at night from Tsingtau, was found around and destroyed by the Japanese. The Japanese have occupied several important islands in the West Caroline archipelago.

Turko-Russian Battle.

London, Oct. 29.—The Central News report says that a big Russo-Turkish naval battle is reported in the Black Sea.

Let French Leave.

London, Oct. 29.—It is reported that the Germans give free permission for all French of either sex under 17 years of age or over 80 to leave Germany.

Britons Leave Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—The American ambassador has arranged for all Englishmen over 55 years of age to leave Germany.

Sank British Submarine.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—It was officially reported today that German warships sank British submarine E-3 in the North Sea Sunday.

Reports Indefinite.

London, Oct. 29.—Nothing has yet been received from Germany to counteract the British reports of the allies' successes in France, but the situation is too indefinite to credit fully these British reports. There is no confirmation of the reports that the allies have occupied Ostend. The Germans are reported as hastily entrenching around Strassburg. Russian battle news is still contradictory.

German Fleet Preparing.

London, Oct. 29.—Rotterdam despatches say that the German fleet in the Kiel canal is making apparent preparations to put to sea.

WAR STOPS RESEARCH WORK.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 29.—Harvard University research work in Syria has been abandoned, on account of the unsettled conditions in that country brought about by the European War. Professor Charles Peabody of the Peabody Museum cabled the college authorities that he cut short the work and will reach home in November.

Professor Peabody and several assistants went to Syria last year. Their reports showed many discoveries among the ruins, and they had planned an extensive expedition into the interior.

Will Locate Here.

Prof. Gabino Calderon, well known professor of music, who has visited this city on several occasions as director of the orchestra of the Ricardo de la Vega opera company, has returned to Laredo and expects to make Laredo his future home. This fact will greatly please many of the young amateur musicians of the city, more especially since he says that he proposes to organize classes in solfeggio, violin and mandolin. Prof. Calderon is at present playing in the Royal Theatre orchestra and orders can be left for him at that place.

NO OTHER SESSION NOW TO BE CALLED

GOV. COLQUITT WILL LEAVE IT TO PEOPLE TO DEMAND SESSION IF THEY WISH.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 29.—Gov. Colquitt announced today that there would be no fourth called session of the legislature. He will leave it to the people now to demand another session if they wish. Both houses of the legislature today are trying to pass the Terrell-Kirby bill for voluntary cotton reduction, the house having decisively defeated compulsory reduction last night. Adjournment tomorrow is discussed.

HOUSE WORKING HARD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Two special rules were proposed in the house today to hurry the passage of the cotton warehouse and note increase of circulation bills.

WAREHOUSE LAW EFFECTIVE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 29.—The attorney general announced today that the Texas emergency warehouse law has been effective ever since the governor signed it.

ENGINEERS DISCUSS PANIC ECONOMIES.

New York, Oct. 29.—The American Society of Mechanical Engineers meets tonight for a discussion of war time problems. The subject of the evening is

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THE GERMAN ARGUMENT.

It is somewhat annoying that the German-Americans persist in taking the view that any criticism of Emperor William's action in causing the present war is a direct reflection upon them personally.

The Times, like all other papers which are impartial in the present conflict, has no reason to attack or vilify the German people, nor has it done so. But the arguments advanced by some of the Germans in this country are so childish and so lacking in logic as to cause one to wonder where the German peoples well-known intellectuality is hiding at present.

The world is almost a unit in believing that William and his government were at fault in forcing the war. The world also believes that the invasion of Belgium was unjustified by any process of reasoning that can be advanced. The world believes that the military spirit in Germany is a menace to Europe, and that it exists only in the minds of the least intellectual of the Germans.

But the answer of the Germans is: "Didn't England fight against America in the war of the Revolution and didn't her officers burn Washington in 1812?" Thereby seeking to work up a feeling of revenge on the part of the Americans against the English.

They say: "Is there any nation in the world so intellectual as the Germans?" Thereby seeking to draw attention from the fact that Germany wantonly violated spirit and letter of a treaty which all other nations recognize and respect.

They say: "What nation besides Germany has produced so many writers of note?" Thereby trying to prevent the world from considering the fact that the German chancellor in his formal letters to the English premier sought to keep England neutral by a shameful proposition to enslave Belgium and trample France under foot.

While the Germans are complaining that England and France are using negroes, Hindus and Japanese against white men, they are seeking in every way to arouse the French and English colonists against the imperial government, through appeal to race prejudice and religious fanaticism.

The current number of The Fatherland, the personal organ of the Kaiser's American subjects, prints a set of resolutions from the editor of "Patrie Egyptienne," an Egyptian paper published in Geneva, Switzerland, in which the following suggestive sentence appears:

"The triumph of Germany and her true ally, Austria-Hungary, will be the triumph of Asia and Africa against the pirates of the Triple Entente!" (Italics ours).

And a Mohammedan writer, signing himself as of "The Gadar National Volunteers" of India, writes:

"We have said in our message to the Turkish Ambassador at Washington, that if Turkey goes to war against England, the Hindus and Mohammedans of India will side with Islam. We reiterate our statement with double assurance. If the Crescent is unfurled in the sacred realm of Islam, rest assured drums will beat in the far east and the sons of Hind will fight the common enemy of Turkey, India, Egypt, Persia, Ireland and Germany."

If it is so terrible to have 60,000 Sikhs and Sepoys fighting the Germans in Europe, what would it be to have the teeming millions of "all Hind" fighting on the German and Turkish side against the English? Is it logical to deplore the use of "black and brown races against white," and then attempt to do the same thing themselves?

A PROHIBITION SOLUTION.

A Texas preacher has come forward with what he claims is a solution of the present distressing problem which confronts the cotton growers. He says that Texas spends fifty million dollars annually for whiskey. He suggests that all the saloons in Texas be closed and the money be spent in purchasing one million bales of cotton. Simple, isn't it?

Says the Four States Press: "How will it help the cotton growers of Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia and Oklahoma? These are prohibition states. As they are prohibition states, not a dollar is spent for whiskey, and yet the cotton farmers of the commonwealths named are clamoring loudly for relief in this crisis in the history of the Southern staple."

And this is the trouble with all evils which the prohibition panacea is supposed to cure. The presumption is that the preacher who proposed the plan figured as follows: The only cause of poverty is drink; Texas is so poor that she cannot handle the cotton problem simply because she spends fifty millions annually in drink. Ergo: Stop drinking and the fifty millions will be available for useful things, such as putting an end to the present crisis.

But, unfortunately for the prohibition argument, the people of the prohibition states continue to be as poor as they were before whiskey was abolished. They do not seem to respond to the prohibition treatment for a lean purse, and the taxes of people in prohibition states are as high, if not higher, than they were before the saloons were swept out.

Kansas, for example, is quoted as an example of a state whose prosperity has been the result of prohibition. Yet for years after prohibition began to dominate that state the farmers were as poor as before, and they were forced to seek loans of large amounts from the Eastern bankers each year.

But finally, the Kansas farmers woke up to the realization that they were poor, in spite of prohibition, simply because they devoted their entire time to raising corn and buying everything else they needed. It was the "one crop" idea carried to its extreme.

Since Kansas farmers began to diversify, they discovered that there was a richness in their soil that enabled them to raise almost anything in the world except cotton. They raised hogs and cattle, they grew their own provisions, including some of the finest winter wheat that has ever been seen, and gradually they redeemed themselves from the industrial slavery which the one crop idea had brought them to. Today they are rich—not because of prohibition, but in spite of it.

Their taxes are as heavy as those of the Texas farmers—who are accused of spending fifty millions annually for liquor. They have not yet arrived at the millennium; even the prohibition of the sale of liquor has not brought that. They still have criminal courts and grand juries. But they do not attempt to pose as bolier than others simply because they do not sell or drink liquor. They get up and hustle, and they do not offer prohibition as a panacea for poverty, nor do they claim that drink caused their hard times, any more than did Halley's comet.

The only solution of the cotton problem is to raise enough to eat right on the farm; or at least, raise enough of what you can raise to trade for what you cannot grow. The industrial freedom of the farmer will not come by prohibiting others from drinking, even though the farmer himself does not drink. Stop putting all your eggs in one basket, and when hard times comes, it is certain that everything will not be affected alike.

After taxing telephone and telegraph messages, the senate committee expects to adopt an amendment providing for a bond issue of a quarter billion dollars to relieve cotton. We are glad to know where the money is coming from, and we shall order our phone out at once.

Senator Thomas of Colorado protested to the senate that a French cruiser violated the neutrality of an American steamer in the Caribbean Sea. It takes a man who never saw the ocean to worry about such things. Can he tell us where a steamer's neutrality is carried?

A Mississippi man says his state will follow Texas' lead in the matter of legislating on cotton reduction. That shows how carefully we ought to tread. Our responsibility is a great one.

Aguilar was prompt in disclaiming all responsibility for the threat to attack the American lines at Vera Cruz. It is somewhat of a disappointment to many, as some of Funston's men have never been under fire, and it is not certain how they would behave.

TIMES WANT ADS.
***** Money Makers *****

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Mr. Johnson's Ruling.

Hon. Cone Johnson is solicitor of the department of state. He holds that cotton and cotton seed oil may be shipped to Germany. Hon. Cone Johnson is a Texan. He is a neutral representative of a neutral nation. Now, why shouldn't cotton and its byproducts be shipped to Germany at the risk of the buyer, or the seller, for that matter? England is buying grain and horses in the United States. These purchases are shipped across the ocean. Why bar cotton or the byproducts of cotton? It is a business proposition and the American people should handle it as such. There are men in the South who have the intellect to cope with the proposition and with the assistance that the people of finance of the North are laying at the door of the growers of the staple, the depression that has laid hold of the South should be turned to profit. Don't put the cotton of Texas on a cheap market. Talk business.—Fort Worth Record.

Outside the Law.

The Javelin man has struck what seems to him to be a peculiarly appropriate treatment for the members of the I. W. W. and kindred organizations that fight all laws and governments, and that is to simply put them outside the law. Let them be absolutely free of the law. Place them above (or below) the law, so that they will not have to answer to the law for any violation thereof. Absolve them from the burden they howl about. Then they should be pleased, for they would have just what they want for themselves. But, they would be the very first to kick at the punishment. For them there would be no law for protection. Every man's hand would be against them, and the anarchist non-citizen would have no refuge to turn to. If the law does not restrain, it would not protect. The life of the I. W. W. and Magonista would be exciting from start to finish, and it would be an early finish, at that.—Carizzo Springs Javelin.

Nothing Else.

Now that the baseball season is completely over, we will have no more of the box scores and percentage tables every day. Nothing except about a page a day concerning whether or not the National Commission will recognize the Feds and other dope of the sort that will prevent our forgetting the fact that there is such a game as baseball.—Port Arthur News.

Good For the Mikado.

Hats off to the Mikado of Japan! This heathen ruler has set an example which shames the recent conduct of some Christian nations. As the result of the communication to him of the Japanese emperor's desire to spare the lives of non-combatants and neutrals in Tsing-Tau, the governor of Kiaochow has sent German officers to meet Japanese officers to arrange the details for their departure before the inauguration of the final attack upon the German fortress by Japanese and British forces. In Belgium, France and Germany the warring Christians have shown scant concern for neutrals and non-combatants and are vying with each other in dropping bombs from aeroplanes among non-combatants in cities far removed from the firing line.—Waco News.

War's Worries.

Because of the war The Herald has been advised of an increase in its news service to the amount of twenty-five per cent. This additional expense it will have to bear alone, inasmuch as our subscribers and advertisers will refuse to share it with us. And yet, there are those who profess to believe that newspapers prosper in time of war and add greatly to their holdings.—Denison Herald.

Use Table Now.

Certain members of the legislature are breaking the monotony of their work by using a table in the capitol for vaudeville acts. We do change. These performances have heretofore been on the floors of the house and senate.—Corpus Christi Democrat.

Apply Sloan's Freely For Lumbago.

Your attacks of Lumbago are not nearly so hopeless as they seem. You relieve them almost instantly by a simple application of Sloan's Liniment on the back and loins. Lumbago is a form of rheumatism, and yields perfectly to Sloan's, which penetrates quickly all in through the sore, tender muscles, limbers up the back and makes it feel fine. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

(Adv.)

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OCTOBER 19.
1622—Peace of Montpelier, ending the Huguenot wars.
1745—Jonathan Swift, English, writer, died.
1779—End of siege of Savannah, Ga.
1848—Mormon temple at Nauvoo, Ill., destroyed.
1856—Fatal panic at Surrey Gardens music hall, London.
1861—Thomas Wildey, founder of the I. O. O. F., died. Born Jan. 15, 1782.
1864—Battle of Cedar Creek, Va.—Sheridan victorious.
1867—Sir James South, famous English astronomer, died.
1903—Crescentus trotted mile in 1:59.3.
1904—Roosevelt sent Taft to Panama to reassure people of pacific intentions of the United States.
1912—Balkan allies begin siege of Adrianople.

SANDY HAD NO LUCK.

Sandy McTavish was sitting weeping at his fireside, relating Lippincott's Magazine.

"El, Sandy, mon," said a neighbor, peeping in at the open window, attracted by the signs of woe, "what's allin' ye?"

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" sobbed Sandy "Donald McPherson's wife is dead."

"Awed," said the neighbor, "what o' that? She's nae relation o' yours, you ken?"

"I ken she's no," wailed Sandy. "I ken she's no; but it jist seems as if everybody's gettin' a change but me."

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Laredo Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, a lame, weak, or aching one. Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures.

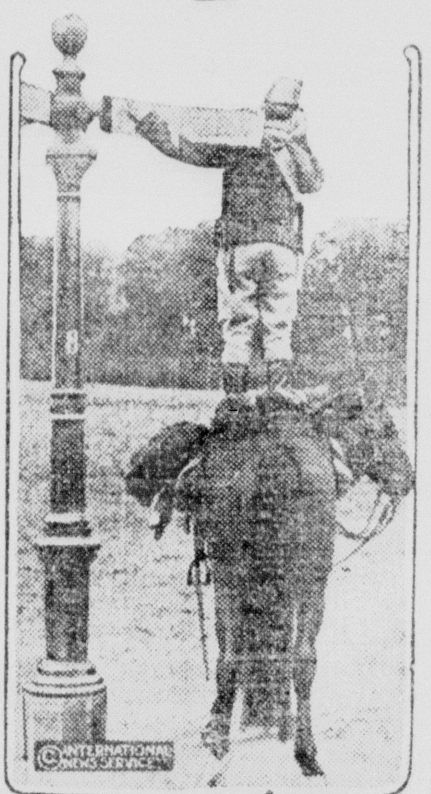
Endorsed by strangers from far-away places. It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony.

Read this Laredo case: Mrs. M. J. Harris 1429 Farragut St., Laredo, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for many years and have found them to be just as advertised. When I was suffering from backache and weak kidneys, I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from the City Drug Store. They gave me great relief."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Harris had. Foster-Wilburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

OUTPOSTS OF THE BELGIANS



Belgian patrol on duty, the last between the Belgian and German lines. The names on the signpost have been obliterated to confuse the invaders.

DEMOCRATS WON POINTS IN CASE

In Mandamus Case Against Zapata County Republican Officials Judgment is in Their Favor.

After consuming eighteen consecutive hours of the district court, the Zapata county mandamus proceedings, heard before District Judge Mullally, sitting in chambers, came to a termination shortly before midnight Saturday. This was the case where in the Democratic nominees of Zapata county instituted mandamus proceedings to compel County Judge Spohn and the other Republican county officers of Zapata county to post the names of the Democratic nominees and give the Democrats ample representation at the polls in November by the appointment of recognized Democrats as presiding officers and assistants during the holding of the election. The defendants in their answer had replied that they had done this, but proof was adduced that one of the Democrats was a nominee for office and two others should not be qualified to serve for ample reasons shown.

After the conclusion of the testimony and argument late Saturday night, and just a short time before midnight, Judge Mullally handed down his decision, granting the plaintiffs part of the relief prayed for. There are fourteen judges and assistants to be in charge of the polls at the elections in Zapata county next month. As prayed for in their pleadings, the Democrats succeeded in having Judge Mullally remove three of the so-called Democratic representatives on the election board, and these will be supplanted by men who are recognized Democrats. Besides this the names of all candidates must be posted immediately and also printed on the official ballots under the official headings of the respective political parties. To succeed the so-called Democratic officers of election removed the commissioners court must meet at once and appoint men who are Democrats and duly qualified.

Special District Clerk Andres Cuellar of Zapata county was named by the court to file the papers and issues necessary in the case to make the judgment effective at once. The regular district clerk, being a party to the suit, was disqualified in this regard.

In accordance with the judgment of the court in removing three of the men appointed as Democrats to serve as officers of election and the substituting of others, the Democratic nominees, styled the plaintiffs, gained important points, in that the election boards as constituted in Zapata county next month, if the mandate of the court is carried out, will give to each party almost equal representation, the changes brought about by the court judgment being tantamount to that result.

The taking of testimony in the case began at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and was not concluded until 10 o'clock same evening, a night session being necessary to finish the case. Shortly after 10 o'clock argument began and was not finished until about 11:30. It was only a few minutes after this that Judge Mullally handed down his decision granting the Democratic nominees part of the relief prayed for and also assessing the costs of court against the defendants. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio represented the Zapata county Democratic nominees, while the defense was conducted by Hamilton & Greer, District Attorney John A. Valls, Judge A. Winslow and J. L. Dannelley, all of this city.

Fresh Oysters.

I received a shipment of fine oysters this morning and will receive them to or three times a week during this season. If you want good fresh oysters telephone No. 191 and you will get them.

JOHN BRUNL
10-17-21 (Adv.)

Onions Selling Very Low.

The following item regarding the condition of the onion market at this time, taken from the Fruit Trade Journal of New York City, is interesting to Laredo onion growers: "The low prices of domestic onions had a disastrous effect on the foreign onion market this week, and prices were unusually low. There were 15,000 crates offered at auction yesterday and prices ranged from 30 to 42 1/2c, and averaged around 35c per crate. The onions were in fair conditions, and the above prices were unusually low, and in keeping with the low prices of domestic stock."

Fine Imported Wreaths.

I have just received from Germany a large shipment of beautiful wreaths, which were specially ordered for All Souls Day (November 2nd). They are on exhibition at my drugstore in Nuevo Laredo. These wreaths are unusually fine and the prices are low.

JOHN WILSON,
E. B. GORE,
Board.
Attest: W. T. POTTER,
Secretary.
(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—In this issue will be found the advertisement of Messrs. T. A. Swenson and Walter Nye, who have launched into business under the title of the Laredo Commission & Brokerage Co. Both young men are well known in Laredo and are possessed of good business ability and besides are hustlers, so their success is assured.

—If you want fresh fish and oysters prepared and served in the best of style go to "Shorty" Hopkins place at the southeast corner of Market Plaza. 10-24tf. (Adv.)

—F. C. Masterson has assumed charge of the Club Cafe and is again prepared to give patrons the best service. Short orders of all kinds, fish and oysters in all styles. 9-29tf. (Adv.)

—The concert given on the Martin Plaza last evening by the Aida Band attracted an immense crowd of people. The various selections rendered by the band were appreciated to the fullest extent by all present.

—Mumm's champagne at Ross Saloon. 10-131tf. (Adv.)

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saff's. 8-131tf. (Adv.)

—A large number of people from this side attended the bull fight held in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon. The fight is reported to have been a lively encounter, but none of the ring artists were injured.

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-31tf. (Adv.)

—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-334tf. (Adv.)

—A nice shower of rain fell here late Saturday night, putting the streets in good condition for Sunday, as the mud which was caused had vanished before midday and the thoroughfares were just right for autoists, etc.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-31tf. (Adv.)

—Two weeks from tomorrow is the day when the general election in Texas will be held for state, district, county and precinct officers. The outcome in Zapata county, where the political pot is boiling, will be watched with considerable interest.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-161tf. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-94tf. (Adv.)

—The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: J. Maxey Pace and wife to Justo S. Penn and Mrs. Virginia J. Penn, lot No. 10, in J. M. Pace replat of block No. 469, W. D. Consideration, \$200.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-241tf. (Adv.)

—Call and see samples of La Valiere corsets at Room 7, Rielter building. 7-211tf. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Alejandro Sarri to Mrs. Brigado Patiño, Inocencia Garcia to Teresa Navarro and Pedro Leos to Eulalia Donias.

—Phone Baptista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-261tf. (Adv.)

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: One carload of bananas, one carload of earthenware and one lot of cigarettes.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-161tf. (Adv.)

Keep Your Stomach and Liver Healthy.

A vigorous Stomach, perfect working Liver and regular acting Bowels is guaranteed if you will use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good Digestion, correct Constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the whole system—Purify your blood and rid you of all body poisons through the Bowels. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

(Adv.)

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* Wash all the old rags you *
* have about the house and *
* bring them to The Times of *
* free and turn them into money. *
* We pay three cents per pound *
* for clean soft rags. 10-41tf. *

(Adv.)

BAND CONCERTS TO CONTINUE

Committee Announces That Ninth Infantry Band Will Give Concerts as Long as Weather Permits.

According to announcement made today by one of the members of the committee of business men having in charge the matter of weekly band concerts by the Ninth Infantry Band, that aggregation will continue to give the concerts on the Martin Plaza as long as the weather permits. It was reported, some time ago that with the passing of the summer season the concerts would end.

However, this is not the case. The committee having in charge the raising of funds by voluntary subscriptions state that the band concerts will continue as long as possible. A sum of about \$250 monthly is necessary to defray the expenses of these concerts, and the committee believes that the business men and citizens generally will provide the funds. Within a short time a visit will be made by the committee to the various business men and citizens generally to secure subscriptions for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to pay the band, and it is certain that all will contribute liberally.

The concerts given during the past few months by the Ninth Infantry band, aggregating about fourteen in all, have been the source of much pleasure to Laredo people, who have turned out in force each Thursday night to enjoy the fine musical selections rendered. With the necessary financial assistance forthcoming the committee intends to have the concerts continue throughout the greater part of the winter season, or as long as the weather permits. The committee having charge of the concerts and the providing of the funds to defray the expenses is composed of Messrs. A. C. Richter, I. Alexander and Sam Mackin.

OPEN SEASON IS NEAR AT HAND

November 1 is Anxiously Awaited by Laredo Nimrods. For Then They Can Go After Deer, Etc.

"Johnnie get your gun" is the slogan now prevalent with the nimrod who some time ago relegated his firearms until the time should arrive when he could again hie to the country in quest of the festive game that will soon be killed in large numbers.

The open season for all kinds of game will begin on November 1, and then the hunter will be in his glory, for he can practice his marksmanship to his heart's desire on deer, turkey, duck, quail, wild hog, etc. Venison will form a part of the menu on many a table from November 1 to January 1, while other game will be on the festival board until a month later.

When the open season arrives, however, Laredo sports will be prepared for their hunting trips and the first few days of the season will witness a heavy toll among the festive game that abound in the country about Laredo.

FOUND NEAR RAILROAD TRACK

In Unconscious Condition and Seriously Injured; Brought to This City for Medical Treatment.

In a critical condition as a result of injuries sustained in some unknown manner, and not expected to survive, Antonio Rios, who said in a feeble voice after he slightly regained consciousness at the hospital this forenoon that he was a miner from Villadama, Mexico, was brought to this city this morning on a handcar.

The engineer of the north-bound I. & G. N. passenger train, which left here this morning reported to the local office by wire that when his train passed a point just south of Orville, (formerly Green) a man had been seen lying on the side of the right-of-way. Later parties were sent to his rescue and the unfortunate was found, his body being in a mudhole and his head resting on the side of the right-of-way. He was brought to the hospital here in an unconscious condition. An examination made at the hospital developed the fact that the man was in a serious condition, having his skull fractured, three irregular gashes across the cheek, his nose broken and otherwise injured.

How the man sustained these injuries have not been determined, although an investigation is now being made. It is believed that he left Laredo this morning in the direction of San Antonio.

Battalion Goes to Target Range.

A battalion of the Ninth Infantry, consisting of Companies I, K, L and M, left here yesterday morning for the target range and will be gone several days. It is reported that this will be probably the last target practice this season for the infantry.

Health Is All Important

Dare you endanger it by taking impure food into your stomach?

Pure beer is pure food.

Light starts decay even in pure beer, causing a disagreeable odor and a skunky taste.

The light bottle is insufficient protection.

Schlitz is made pure and the Brown Bottle keeps it pure from the brewery to your glass.

See that Crown is branded "Schlitz."

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PERSONALS

J. Gray Childers of Cotulla is a visitor in the city.

J. G. Sullivan and J. C. Minus of Asherton are guests at the Bender.

Mrs. F. A. Thomas returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Galveston.

C. H. Clifton is in the city from his ranch near Webb.

Roy Campbell of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

C. W. Mellon of Hebronville is a guest at the Hamilton.

Ira C. Jennings of the Jennings ranch in Zapata county is among the visitors in the city on business.

Mrs. W. J. Russell of Saltillo is in the city visiting friends for a few days.

T. C. (Buss) and Roy Jennings came in yesterday from the Jennings ranch for a short business visit.

Hon. Marshall Hicks returned last night to his home in San Antonio after a short visit here.

W. M. Hanson of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Hamilton.

Judge M. D. Slaton of Llano arrived in the city Saturday and is stopping at the Hamilton.

R. G. Blossman of Corpus Christi arrived in the city Saturday for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Biggio.

Capt. J. J. Sanders of the State rangers arrived in the city yesterday from the lower country and left this morning for his present headquarters at Del Rio.

Dr. H. J. Hamilton returned home Saturday from a visit to St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Hamilton and daughter Miss Lamar, returned with him, but

stopped over for a short visit to relatives in San Antonio before coming home.

Jaime Cousineau, who left here several weeks ago for Arkansas to exhibit the motion pictures of the Dimmit county smugglers, has returned to Laredo and will resume his position as fireman on the Texas-Mexican.

ROSS.—Jesus Villanueva, Mrs. May O'Connell, San Antonio; J. O. Flores Alatorre, Monterey; S. W. Slater, E. S. Myers, wife and daughter, L. W. Slater, Longmont, Colo.; Emilio Gonzales Anaya, Monterey; L. Cadena, W. A. Jimenez, Benavides; Lod Moglia, Bruni, J. M. Vela, San Antonio; F. Sada, Saltillo; R. J. Macliar, San Antonio; W. W. Haynie, New York; Luis Flores, San Antonio; Alfredo Garcia, St. Louis, Mo.

BENDER.—J. S. Armstrong, Tampico; J. J. Williamson, San Antonio; H. A. Christie, Darwin; Harry Weltzman, Dallas; G. A. Alonso, Mexico City; Ricardo Perez, Houston; Henry Allen Tupper, New York; J. Chadio, L. Henderson, San Antonio; J. A. Lopez, D. S. Burnham, Tulsa; J. C. Hamilton, J. C. Minus, Asherton; R. C. Borden, San Antonio; J. T. Dyer, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. B. Peddicord, Fred, Hallday, Asherton; Mr. and Mrs. C. Baum, San Antonio.

HAMILTON.—T. J. Eddings, Mexico City; Ed Peterson and wife, Reider; Arthur B. Clifford, England; M. D. Slaton, Llano; J. G. Childers, Cotulla; C. W. Williams, A. E. Mitchell, Reiser; B. F. Nicholson, Roy Campbell, J. G. Prieto, James P. Folan, San Antonio; M. Barrist, Philadelphia; M. A. Finoc, W. M. Hanson, San Antonio; J. H. Osborn, Cincinnati; Wade S. Dent, N. A. Pay, New York; C. W. Mellon, Hebronville; J. J. Sanders, Del Rio; Jose Granados, Monterey; C. Farias Garza, Mrs. W. J. Russell, Saltillo; S. H. Newton, San Antonio.

Your Fall Cold Needs Attention.

No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your cold and soothes your cough away. Pleasant, Antiseptic and Healing. Children like it. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family Cough and Cold Doctor" writes Lewis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

(Adv.)

New Club Was Entertained.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer delightfully entertained the members of the "Nulls Club" on Saturday afternoon at her home on Farragut street. The high score prize at Royal Auction Bridge was won by Miss Amar Penn and the low score by Mrs. J. F. Boninger. A two-course luncheon was daintily served. This club of eight members was recently organized by Mrs. Greer and the initial meeting was that held Saturday. Hereafter meetings will be held every other Saturday. The members of the new club are Mesdames Hal W. Greer, G. C. Woodman, A. C. Hamilton, M. T. Cogley, L. J. Christen, Justo S. Penn, Agnes Huberick and Miss Amar Penn. The guests at Saturday's meeting were Mrs. J. F. Boninger and Miss Alma Pierce.

Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

BRITISH FLEET ESTABLISHES CONTACT WITH ALLIES ON NORTH FRENCH COAST

British Gunboats Now Fighting in Canals About Dunkirk and West Belgium but Presence of German Torpedo Boats Indicates that They are Convoying Submarines Intended to Attack English Fleet.

SCALDED TO DEATH IN RAILROAD WRECK

KATY FLYER DERAILED NEAR BARTLETT AND SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED WHEN TRAIN LEFT TRACK.

By Associated Press.

Granger, Tex., Oct. 19.—The north-bound Katy Flyer was derailed near Bartlett at 4 o'clock this morning. Engineer J. E. Johnson and Fireman W. E. Rhodes, both of Smithville, Texas, were scalded to death. The badly injured are: C. Usury and J. Miller, mail clerks, of Denison, and Ben Campbell, extra fireman. Reese Andrews, a passenger from Lockhart, was badly bruised. Only one coach turned over. Half a dozen passengers were bruised and six cars are off the track.

ADJOURNMENT DEFEATED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Oct. 19.—The resolution to adjourn October 20 was defeated.

TO DEFEND CAPE HAITIEN.

By Associated Press.

Cape Haitien, Oct. 19.—American marines landed here today to maintain the safety of this city when the Haitian rebels occupy the city.

ELECTRIC AUTO MEN MEET.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Several hundred representatives of the electric automobile industry were present today, when the fifth annual convention of the Electric Vehicle Association of America was opened here today. Makers, sellers and owners of electric-driven cars gathered for the event. Mayor Blankenburg welcomed the visitors at this morning's session. The convention will continue for three days.

NINE RACES REPRESENTED IN APPEAL.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 19.—No fewer than nine races, including Indians, Esquimaux, Hawaiians and negroes, all dependent peoples under the American flag, will aid in the appeal which the American Missionary Association is making for financial aid to continue its work, and each race will be represented by speakers at the annual meeting of the missionary association, which opens here tomorrow. The society, which is supported chiefly by Congregationalists, last year received aid to the amount of \$50,000, but is hit this year by the war, in common with other missionary societies.

Bishop Bratton of Mississippi will be one of the principal speakers. As head of the Episcopal church in his home state, he is interested in the negro situation in the South, and his message will be an appeal for a closer and more rational study of negro problems by northerners. The building of a Thornton Memorial Chapel for Esquimaux will be reported; a memorial of a young Virginian who gave his life to Christian work in the far North. President Henry C. King of Oberlin College, Chairman Warner of the International Y. M. C. A. will also speak.

A unique feature of the meeting will be the presence of Hindus from the Pacific Coast, where they have just completed a new Brahmin temple.

Notice to the Public.

I have made arrangements with the Laredo Electric and Railway Company to handle my machine work of all kinds until I can make other arrangements. Pumps, engines and pipe work will be handled promptly and satisfactorily. Residence phone 147; shop phone 54.

F. R. BERTRAND.

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(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 19.—The allies have established close contact with the British navy off the north coast of France. It is reported that British gunboats are fighting in the canals about Dunkirk and West Belgium. The appearance of German torpedo boats off the Dutch coast is taken to indicate that they are convoying submarines intended to attack the British warships on the French coast. The French official report says that the Belgians have not only repulsed the Germans in the northwest corner of Belgium, but have advanced to Roulers, Belgium, about 25 miles directly south of Ostend. The French report says that the Germans are heavily bombarding the allies in Belgium without effect. All despatches indicate that the allies have made a decisive forward movement on the Belgian border. In the fighting about Lille the French claim to be advancing in a house-to-house struggle.

Claim French Repulse.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—The allies attacked and were repulsed west of Lille with severe losses.

Stopped German Train.

London, Oct. 19.—It was reported today that the Roumanian government stopped a train of war supplies from Germany for Turkey.

New Army of a Million.

Bordeaux, France, Oct. 19.—It is reported that the Germans are sending a new army of 1,000,000 men against France.

Austrians Killed Russians.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—Austria reports that her army killed and wounded 40,000 Russians around Przemyel.

Japanese Cruiser Sunk.

Tokio, Japan, Oct. 19.—An official announcement today says that a mine in Kioochan bay sank the Japanese cruiser Takachicho the night of October 17. It is reported that 347 were drowned, only one officer and nine men being saved. The cruiser was small, 29 years old and carried only 6-inch guns.

The cruiser was on patrol duty outside Tsingtau. Japanese destroyers, hearing the explosion and seeing flames shooting from the cruiser, rushed to the rescue, but the cruiser quickly disappeared and in the darkness only twelve men were rescued. The correct losses are 28 officers and 244 men and petty officers.

Won Battle of Aisne.

Paris, Oct. 19.—Unofficial claims are made here that the allies have decisively won the battles of the Aisne. Some French military men dispute the accuracy of this statement, saying that the Germans have probably stopped important fighting along the Aisne line for good, but that they are still in a possible position to renew it there.

Canadian Troops Arrived.

Avonmouth, Eng., Oct. 19.—A large additional number of Canadian troops arrived here today on an Atlantic liner.

Anti-German Riots.

London, Oct. 19.—The police quelled incipient anti-German riots here this morning.

Disguised Mine Layer.

London, Oct. 19.—The Central News reports that the British cruiser Undaunted and two torpedo boat destroyers captured a German mine layer disguised as a hospital ship.

Sank Austrian Submarine

Cettinje, Montenegro, Oct. 19.—A French cruiser today sank an Austrian submarine in the Adriatic. Two submarines put out from the Bay of Cattaro to attack the French fleet stealing along the Dalmatian coast. The lookouts sighted them and a shot sent the leading submarine to the bottom. The others escaped. The French then began a bombardment of Cattaro. An Austrian aeroplane dropped several bombs about the French fleet, failing to hit any ship.

PRESIDENT WILSON APPROVED THE BILL

ENDORSED LEVER BILL TO ESTABLISH COTTON WAREHOUSES AND PASSED UP REDUCTION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 19.—President Wilson today used his influence with the house to pass the Lever bill for the establishment of cotton warehouses. This is the only cotton relief measure that the president has endorsed. The senate has already passed it. The president said that the restriction of the crop next year is entirely a state question.

HENRY IS FILIBUSTERING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Representative Henry of Texas is filibustering against the war tax bill to force its reference to the ways and means committee today.

NORTH CAROLINA FAIR OPENS.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 19.—The State Fair of North Carolina, with many new features and attractions, brought together a large attendance today, when Governor Locke Craig and his suite formally opened the big event. Speeches and band concerts occupied most of the afternoon. The exhibits are unusually large and interesting, and the attendance denotes the prosperity of the rural sections of the state, despite the unusual conditions in the cotton belt.

EASTERN TRAINMEN MEET.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—One hundred and twelve chairmen of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors are gathered here today for the discussion of working conditions of railroad operatives in the east, and tomorrow will open a three days' conference. All railroads east of the Mississippi River are represented. General conditions on the various lines will be discussed, and plans will be made for the coming year.

WHAT THE KAISER DID A YEAR AGO.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—It was recalled today in diplomatic circles that yesterday was the first anniversary of the dedication of the colossal monument at Leipsic, erected on the battlefield to commemorate the centennial of that historic conflict involving the nations of Europe. The Kaiser was the central figure at the dedication, and made a speech extolling the bravery of the Teuton. A half million spectators witnessed the martial array which the Kaiser provided for the dedication.

Ranger Captain Was a Visitor.

Captain J. J. Sanders of the state ranger force which was stationed here during the revolutionary troubles, but which is now making headquarters at Del Rio, arrived here yesterday on a short visit. Captain Sanders has almost entirely recovered from the effects of the gunshot wound in his leg, inflicted when a pistol in the hands of his little grandson was accidentally discharged several months ago while the company was stationed here.

Offer For Cotton.

I will pay eight (8) cents for good clean cotton, F. O. B. Hebronville, to be paid for in goods in stock, viz: Studebaker wagons and buggies, windmills, pipe, casing, saddles, harness, automobiles, auto supplies, farming implements and good work mules.

OSCAR THOMPSON,
Hebronville, Texas.
9-23-1m. (Adv.)

From Tuesday's Daily.

HAS THEM GUESSING.

March comment has been aroused by the belated appearance of Francisco Villa at the Aguascalientes peace conference, although he said it was merely to talk with his generals over a campaign which he is planning in Durango.

As Durango is held partly by Carranza troops and partly by Villa's followers, it is apparent that the only campaign that he could be planning is one against Carranza.

Meanwhile the convention has declared itself the supreme authority in Mexico, to which even Carranza must bow, although the Carranza papers do not seem to recognize this fact, and still speak of the "first chief" as "in charge of the affairs of the republic."

Villa's order to Maytorena to stop fighting—if such an order were really issued, which some doubt—had no effect, and Maytorena still continues to attack Hill's forces at Naco. The United States government has reconsidered its action in refusing the wounded permission to come to this side for treatment, and Hill has already sent 225 of his wounded followers to Naco, Arizona, for medical care.

Hill has received four field pieces through El Paso, and a carload of arms and ammunition is being loaded in the Texas city for his forces. It is evident that the El Paso sympathizers of Carranza are determined to lend all the aid possible to Hill in his desperate stand.

While the convention has not yet made any headway in the movement for peace, it has addressed a letter to Zapata, which has been carried by Felipe Angeles, of whose patriotism there is no longer any doubt, now that he has volunteered for so dangerous an errand.

Zapata is informed in the letter that "the principles of honesty, justice and popular government for which you stand, and for which you and your comrades in arms have been fighting so long and valiantly, are similar to those which we are defending, and for which the delegates here gathered here are laboring. It is the unanimous opinion of this convention that it would be incomplete without the presence of your representatives."

Seeing that whatever escaped the hands of the constitutionalist soldiers and their leaders has fallen into those of Zapata and his followers, it would appear that there is some truth in the assertion that the "principles" of both are the same.

But will the "Attila of the South" agree to divide his spoil with Carranza and his followers? Will he even recognize the authority of the convention to request him to send representatives to a body which so far he has not recognized as being anything else than a band of competitors in business?

Will he not be apt to offer terms to Angeles and Villa to do away with the rest of the plotters and divide the inheritance of government and power between the triumvirate?

The halting of the convention pending an answer from Zapata indicates the importance which the delegates attribute to a man whom but a few months ago their leader stigmatized as a bandit pure and simple. And this recognition belated though it be may have the effect of causing Emilio to consider himself even more important to the peace of Mexico than the delegates are willing to confess.

INSPECTION OF FOODS.

Under the new food and drugs act of Texas, the state commissioner is authorized to send inspectors to the various sections of the state to investigate the purity of the food and drug supplies which are sold to the people locally, and this includes an important item of food—the milk upon which so many babies have to depend instead of their natural nourishment.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce has received notification that the inspector will soon come to Laredo, and at the meeting of the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon Secretary Kenney told the ladies that their earnest co-operation was desired, and that the date of inspection had been postponed in order that they might appoint a committee to aid in the inspection and to assure that it would be rigid and without fear or favor.

The activities of the Woman's Club include everything that can possibly conduce to a better Laredo. Intellectually, physically and morally. Already they have given reason for their existence by their active work along all lines of civic endeavor, and they had their share in the public agitation which resulted in the improvement of the city market.

Whenever it becomes necessary to clean up a city, politically as well as physically, the good women of the city can be depended upon to do—not their share, but the men's share as well. Without the active co-operation of the women no good is ever accomplished, and there is no limit to the good they can do when their co-operation is secured, or to the evil that exists without their activity being aroused.

Various complaints have been made that the milk supply of the city is not all that it should be. Not that we have no careful and competent dairymen, who take a pride in furnishing pure dairy products, for there are several here whose products would compare favorably with any in the country. But there are others whose one endeavor is to make a profit from their skinny, underfed cows, without regard to the possible danger to the public from their unsanitary milk.

As Mr. Kenney expressed it yesterday, there is no peril to the reputable dealers in foods and drugs in this inspection. Those who keep sanitary premises; who buy and sell none but guaranteed articles; who make sure that what they deal in is clean and pure and unadulterated—these have nothing to fear from the inspection.

But it is the class who make a business of securing the most profit from their business by neglecting the prime requisites of cleanliness; who

care not whether the goods they handle are adulterated or not, so long as they furnish a greater percentage of profit, that would better be careful when the inspector arrives.

Aided by the women of Laredo, the inspector should have no difficulty in locating the infractors of the law. And the law is so explicit that there is no difficulty in determining what is a violation of the provisions which are calculated to protect the public.

With the active co-operation of the Woman's Club, the Heights Civic Club and the women of Laredo who are not affiliated with either, there should be no trouble in securing a thorough and rigid inspection of all places in the city where foods and drugs are sold. And the inspection will be of benefit, even though it should disclose that there are no violators of the law, as the intent is not to prosecute so much as it is to assure clean, wholesome food products for the people of Laredo.

German apparently has men to throw away. She is now reported to be sending another army of a million men to France. What a pity that such good men could not be sent to Texas instead, where we could use them to good advantage.

Bob Henry is reported as filibustering against the war tax bill. If Bob doesn't look out, he is going to get himself exceedingly disliked at the White House, and that might hurt his 1916 campaign.

However neutral we may be in Europe, we are still sending marines to Haiti to put down uprisings. Well, the marines might be in a worse place this winter.

President Wilson says that the restriction of the cotton crop is entirely a state question. Most of us believe that it is entirely an individual question, and that the state would be overstepping its constitutional limitations in interfering.

Japan sets an example in war news censorship. She announces that a Japanese cruiser was sunk by a German submarine, and tells the exact number of men lost. But that would be suicidal in Europe.

Now the Russians are threatening to mine the waters of the Baltic Sea in retaliation for the acts of the Germans. But there are no German merchant vessels in those waters now, so what good will it do?

NEW OFFICIALS NATIONAL LINES

Luis Cabrera is President and A. J. Pani is Vice-President and General Manager of Railways.

At the meeting of the stockholders and directors of the National Lines of Mexico City on last evening an entire new board of directors and officials were elected to serve for the ensuing year. Contrary to expectations E. N. Brown, who has been president of the company for a number of years, was eliminated from consideration as his own successor, and the new president of the system is Luis Cabrera, while Alberto J. Pani becomes the vice-president and general manager of the National Lines.

Mr. Pani, who spent a number of years in this country and Europe studying railway matters and transportation problems, is said to be well qualified to fill the responsible position to which he has been named. He announces that there will be a thorough rehabilitation of the lines, vast improvements will be made in every particular and everything possible done to bring the system up to the high standard attained by railways in this country. Negotiations are now on with the Pullman company to restore their service on the lines to and from Mexico City. The new officials elected at the meeting last Friday have already assumed charge of their duties.

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M. LITTLE (Adv.)

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

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Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64-page Book, "Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N. C. 121 (Adv.)

How I Helped My Husband to Make More Money

New Ideas By Wives Which Have Built Men's Fortunes

One man got \$75 a month; the wife got an idea and to-day he is making a fat salary and has \$40,000 in the bank. Another wife's idea has bought a whole ranch without ready money. Another wife is multiplying the family income by four. Scores of women have been induced to tell their ideas in the greatest series a magazine has ever printed. The first few are

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1629—John Winthrop chosen first governor of Massachusetts.
1728—City of Copenhagen nearly destroyed by fire.
1820—Spain ratified the treaty ceding Florida to the United States.
1827—English, French and Russian allied fleets almost annihilated Turkish navy in the battle of Navarino.
1886—Statue of Liberty set up in New York Harbor.
1892—Dedication of Chicago Exposition of 30,000 people.
1899—Boers defeated by the British at battle of Dundee Hill.
1908—American fleet, circling the globe, received with honors by Japanese.

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West one-half of lot number (1) in block number fifty-four (54) situated and being in the western division of said city.

I have levied upon the above described lands, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday, the third day of November, 1914, in front of the Court House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

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Lot number two (2) in block number fifty-two (52) situated and being in the western division of said city.

I have levied upon the above described lands, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday, the third day of November, 1914, in front of the Court House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

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PURCHASES MEXICO CITY HOTEL

W. J. Russell Acquires Valuable Hostelry; Daughters Finish Studio Abroad and Will Go to Mexico.

W. J. Russell, who has been operating the leading hotels at Saltillo and other places on the National Lines of Mexico for a number of years past, has purchased the St. Francis Hotel in Mexico City and is now making preparations to remove there and assume charge of this fine hostelry.

Mrs. Russell and her three daughters, the latter of whom are now abroad, will join Mr. Russell and make the capital city their home.

Mrs. Russell arrived here yesterday and is arranging to send for her three charming and accomplished daughters, Miss Cornell, who is in London, where she completed her vocal studies, and Misses Willie and May, pianists, who are in Milan, Italy. The young ladies have been abroad for several years studying under the most eminent musical instructors of Europe, and all are now recognized artists of great ability.

Only recently Miss Willie had an engagement to play accompaniment for Madame Melba, the great singer, but owing to the outbreak of the European war the engagement was cancelled.

The three young ladies secured their rudimentary training in music in the Laredo Seminary and from here went to Europe about five years ago, since which time they have been under the instruction of the best music teachers to be had.

Each have a bright future before them of becoming artists of renown. They are well known in Laredo and their many friends here wish them every possible success and prosperity.

The Misses Russell will go to Mexico City from Europe via Vera Cruz.

Hopeless Lung Trouble Cured.

Many recoveries from Lung Troubles are due to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It strengthens the Lungs, checks the Cough and gives relief at once.—Mr. W. S. Wilkins, Gates, N. C. writes: "I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in a case given up as hopeless and it effected a complete cure." Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your cough is dry and hacking let it trickle down the throat, you will surely get relief. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

(Adv.)

Was a Much Wanted Man.

According to a clipping from a Galveston, Ill., paper sent Deputy Sheriff Will Stoner by Deputy Sheriff Wilson, the Illinois officer who came here after the Mexican prisoner, Antonio Rodriguez, wanted for burglary, assault with intent to murder, etc., in Illinois, was a much-wanted man. After giving an account of the flight of Rodriguez after he escaped from the Joliet penitentiary, where he was serving a term for burglary, the article mentions the attempt to murder the police chief and another man in an Illinois city, and also contains an interview with a companion of the fugitive who tells how Rodriguez killed a Mexican woman and man in a Kansas town while on his way to Laredo, where he was later arrested by Deputy Sheriff Stoner of Webb county. The article concludes by stating that there is enough evidence against Rodriguez to give him several life terms in the penitentiaries of Illinois and Kansas.

Fine Imported Wreaths.

I have just received from Germany a large shipment of beautiful wreaths, which were specially ordered for All Souls Day (November 2nd). They are on exhibition at my drugstore in Nuevo Laredo. These wreaths are unusually fine and the prices are low. SHELLEY THERIOT. 10-6-15t. (Adv.)

Praises This Remedy for Lung Trouble

Many people are led to believe that Lung Trouble is a disease which cannot be conquered. This is wrong, as many have fully recovered their health. A change of climate has helped some, but many more have been restored to health by taking the freshest air, eating well cooked, wholesome food, being temperate in their habits and adding the tonic qualities of Eckman's Alternative, a medicine for Throat and Lung Troubles. Investigate this case.

Bowling Green, Ky., R. No. 4. "Gentlemen: The spring of 1908 I had a severe cough for six months. I tried all the medicine that any doctors recommended to me, but no results came for the better. I had night sweats, and would cough and spit blood. I got so tired I could hardly do anything. But at last, James Deering of Glasgow Junction, insisted that I try your medicine. In one week's time there was quite an improvement in my condition, and after I had taken several bottles I felt as well as ever in my life. I firmly believe that Eckman's Alternative will relieve any case of lung trouble if taken before the last stage."

(Affidavit: A. C. BETTERS WORTH. "Above affidavit made, more on request." Eckman's Alternative has been given by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Granular Laryngitis, Stomach Colds and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

(Adv.)

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THE COOLEST, CLEANEST AND SAFEST THEATER IN THE CITY PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT:

"The Tenth Commandment," not a sermon, yet you cannot watch the picture without having the thought that there is something wrong, something dangerous in being covetous. In three reels.

"A Love of '64," a wartime story.

Prices: 5 and 10 cts.

BATTERY TO RETURN TO LAREDO

Battery E, Sixth Field Artillery, Will Return Here; Battery D, Coming En route to Brownsville.

According to official advices given out this morning, Battery E, Sixth Field Artillery, which left here several weeks ago for Leon Springs to participate in target practice, will return to Laredo on October 27 and will go into camp again at the Ninth Infantry Camp.

Battery D, Sixth Field Artillery, which had been stationed at Brownsville, and which also passed through here several weeks ago on route to the Leon Springs target range, will accompany the battery coming to this city and pass through here on their way back to Brownsville, to take station again. The battery going to Brownsville will probably stop over here a day or two for a rest.

Notice.

Positively no hunting allowed in my pastures. Trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.

L. R. ORTIZ, 10-20-14. (Adv.)

Notice.

Hunting annoys and injures the cattle in my pastures, causing me monetary loss. I request hunters to keep off my premises. Those disobeying will be prosecuted and further, I shall bring suit for recovery of damages. Friends not excepted.

HARDIE H. JEFFERIES, 10-20-30t. (Adv.)

Notice to Hunters.

The public is hereby notified that we will positively allow no hunting in our pastures and persons caught therein will be treated as trespassers and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. So, please keep out.

IRA C. JENNINGS AND SONS, 10-19-14. (Adv.)

Notice to The Public.

All persons are hereby notified that no hunting or otherwise trespassing will be allowed in the Espejo pastures.

Espejo Land & Irrigation Co., 10-17-14. (Adv.)

Notice to Hunters.

No hunting will be allowed in my Pescadito pasture and no permits will be given, so stay out and avoid being prosecuted for trespassing, as I will positively prosecute anyone caught to the fullest extent of the law.

I. HIRSCH, 10-14-2m. (Adv.)

Notice to Hunters.

Hunting in my pastures is positively prohibited and no permits will be given and persons caught in any of my pastures will be treated as trespassers and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. So, heed this warning and keep out.

ALFRED MATTHEWS, 10-13-2m. (Adv.)

NOTICE.

All hunters will keep out of my pastures, as all permits given heretofore are hereby revoked and any parties found hunting in any of my pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

T. A. COLEMAN, 10-7-14. (Adv.)

H. W. MOON

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SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS

DEATH OF MRS. ROSENA HOPKINS

One of Laredo's Most Estimable Citizens, in Her 90th Year, Passed to Her Reward This Forenoon.

Mrs. Rosena Catherine Hopkins, a native of Germany, aged 90 years, and who for the past 25 years has made her home in Laredo, passed away at 10:15 o'clock this forenoon. Up to less than three weeks ago this venerable aged citizen was up and about and enjoying her usual good health, but at that time the encroachments of old age, with its attendant infirmities, manifested itself and the tired one was compelled to take to her bed. Gradually each day her feeble constitution grew weaker until this forenoon, like a little child passing into slumberland, she silently closed her eyes and peacefully began the journey to that realm where there is rest for the weary and a reward awaiting the faithful.

Mrs. Hopkins, at the age of two years, came with her parents from Germany in 1826 and landed at Pensacola, Fla. Here the subject of this sketch spent her girlhood days and was married. Shortly after the wedding the couple moved to Brownsville, where they remained a number of years. The parents of Mrs. Hopkins died in Brownsville. In 1889 Mrs. Hopkins removed to Laredo, where she has since made her home, winning the high esteem and respect of those who knew her and making friends of all with whom she chanced to meet.

Deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. A. Vanderveer, and four grandchildren, Mrs. H. H. Allison of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, who came here to attend her bedside; Mrs. Charles E. Baker of Seaward, Alaska; Miss Neva Vanderveer of this city; C. H. Vanderveer of Minera, and Leo Vanderveer of this city. Deceased was a member of the Episcopal church and during her last illness received communion. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1717 West Houston street, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, with interment in the Masonic plot in the city cemetery. The obsequies at both the home and grave will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Cook, pastor of Christ Episcopal church.

To the family in their sad bereavement go the sympathies of many friends.

Chrysanthemums! Chrysanthemums!

White Chrysanthemums for November 1st and 2nd at reasonable prices. They are fine this year.

MRS. CHAS. ALBRECHT,
1228-40 E. Commerce Street,
San Antonio, Texas.
19-20-19L (Adv.)

The Banquet This Evening.

The banquet to be given by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce at the Elks hall beginning at 7:45 this evening promises to be one of the most successful events of the kind ever given in this city. Quite a number of tickets have been disposed of and the indications are every place will be filled at the table. Several interesting talks will be made, both by members of the organization and invited guests.

Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

The society of Associated Charities has made only one public appeal for money, although it is now nearly two years old. The work of this society has increased and the officers desire to call the attention of the public to the opportunity which this society offers of assisting in a practical way the unfortunates in our city.

We are convinced that there is a place for this society here, and that the work done and the calls that come to us prove that we ought to have a larger number of subscribers. We want to enlarge our work, and increase the number of contributors, and serve the community more effectively than formerly. We need power and money is power. The shadow of the great war in Europe is over our country and State and the society of Associated Charities feels the effects of that war as well as the war in Mexico, because we have assisted recently four young men who were discharged from oil vessels at Tampico at the outbreak of the war in Europe.

On next Sunday the work and needs of the society of Associated Charities will be presented in the churches of this city and collections will be taken for the work of this society. A committee will call on citizens who are not already subscribers and secure their names as monthly contributors to our fund. We invite persons who desire to help us not to wait for the committee to call on them but pass your name to the pastor of your church or to an officer of this society with the amount you will give toward this important work.

REV. HENRY B. WOODS,
Secretary

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Look to the food. Eat heartily of hot breads, hot biscuit, hot cakes, made light and tasty with Royal Baking Powder, and snap your fingers at dyspepsia. It is the tasty, appetizing food that aids digestion.

There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder coming from the purity, wholesomeness and fitness of its ingredients, which promotes digestion. Food raised by it will not distress. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by hygienists and physicians, and they are accordingly earnest in its praise, especially recommending it in the preparation of food for those of delicate digestion.

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PERSONALS

J. R. Withers, a prominent cattle man of Encinal is in the city.

James O'Keefe of Chicago is a guest at the Bender.

W. B. A. Dingwall of Matheuala is a guest at the Hamilton.

Vines Tucker of San Antonio is in the city and is stopping at the Hamilton.

J. K. Beretta, the well known banker of both San Antonio and Laredo, arrived here this morning from the Alamo City on a short business visit in connection with his interests here. Having been in Europe when the great war broke loose there, he tells some interesting stories incidental to his trip.

BENDER.—James O'Keefe, Chicago, T. Fernandez, Pauline Estavara, San Antonio, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Randall, Mexico City; A. Dolan, San Antonio, P. Rhoades, Chicago; C. M. McDonald, San Francisco, Cal.; P. C. Borden, San Antonio; W. G. Stewart, St. Louis, Mo.; W. S. Shelton, Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter, Vernon, Tex.; C. E. Bohm, San Benito; G. Green, Jr., Monterey; M. A. Hernandez, San Antonio; Albert Carl, Galveston; T. J. Myers, Dallas.

HAMILTON.—S. C. Pandolfo, V. E. Carneal, M. D. Hesse, San Antonio; W. B. A. Dingwall, Matheuala; E. Castro and family, Mexico City; R. L. Scott, San Antonio; W. H. Chadwick, Dallas; F. H. Kimbrough, Toledo, O.; H. H. Parker, Ishitas; Thomas Robinson, Corpus Christi; J. D. Jacobs, Dr. G. Bartlett, Kingsville; C. M. Busby, Boston; J. L. Darsham, Houston; J. B. Shriver, Corpus Christi; Dr. Newsom, San Antonio; Otto R. Winter, San Enrique; C. W. Williams, Reiser, C. Enrique, San Antonio; Theo. Powell, Monterey; D. Hale, Jr., San Antonio; G. S. James, San Antonio; M. A. Tinoco, Monterey; J. J. Egan,

Automobile Party.

Messrs. V. E. Carneal, M. D. Hesse and S. C. Pandolfo, all of San Antonio, arrived in the city this morning in an automobile and expect to remain here several days on business. The party are traveling in a large sixty horse power car and notwithstanding the fact they had a hard trip getting through the country on account of the heavy rains up to the country recently. They left San Antonio at two o'clock yesterday afternoon and did not reach here until six thirty this morning. They say that the best piece of road they encountered on the trip is that built by Webb county. After leaving Encinal they report a very enjoyable trip, but beyond the Webb county line it was trouble from start to finish.

Notice to Tax Payers.

My office in the court house building is now open for the collection of State and County taxes for the year 1914. Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

H. LIGARDE,
County Tax Collector.
19-16-30L (Adv.)

RIGHT IN THE FIRST PLACE.

Mrs. Mason's negro washerwoman, Martha, was complaining of her husband's health. "Why is he sick, Martha?" asked Mrs. Mason. "He's very polly, mum, very polly," answered the woman. "He's got the exclamation rheumatism." "You mean inflammatory, Martha," said the parson. "Exclamatory means to cry out."

"Yasn," replied Martha, with con- viction. "Dat's what it is. He hollers all de time."

Mexico City: E. W. Abbey, Oklahoma; A. L. Hinnan, San Luis Potosi; Vines Tucker, H. J. Osborne, Carl Starr, San Antonio; S. M. Engs, Chicago; R. P. Gray, Reiser.

BOUQUET FOR THE FIGHTER



German soldier receiving a bouquet from a loyal frau as he is marching through the streets of Berlin on his way to the scene of battle.

EUROPEAN SUPREME COURT TO END WARS SUGGESTS ELDER.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 21.—That a supreme court of Europe to prevent excessive armaments and compel the maintenance of international treaties may be found practicable after the present European War, as a preventive of further gigantic struggles between the nations, is the belief of Samuel J. Elder, expert on international law. Mr. Elder represented the United States as senior counsel in the fisheries dispute before The Hague Tribunal in 1910, and is a close student of European affairs.

The court of the nations, with certain definite powers, particularly with reference to armaments and treaties, would be a sure preventive against sudden clashes such as occurred the first of August, he said. He believes that the decisions of such a court can be enforced. His idea is that, when the decision of the court has been given, the nations that have signed the contract to abide by the findings of the court will, if the convicted nation does not accept the decision, proceeded to enforce a policy of non-intercourse with the guilty nation as regards trade and mail. That such a course would soon bring an offending nation to terms is the opinion of Mr. Elder.

GIVE US DIGNITY, THEY SAY.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Because the Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage did not meet their ideas of dignity, several hundred women of Southern birth have seceded and have formed the Kate Gordon Branch of the Southern States Suffrage Conference.

In denouncing the tactics of the older organization, Mrs. Wesley Martin Stoner, President of the Kate Gordon Branch says:

"We are tired of their antics and intend to carry on a dignified campaign, to which any Southern lady may be proud to lend her support."

The Congressional Union has been using somewhat strenuous measures, particularly in rounding up the members of congress. Last summer they boarded President Wilson and administered a lecture which he declined to allow.

The vice-president of the new chapter is Mrs. Percy Quinn, wife of Congressman Quinn of Mississippi.

ENGLISH MASTERY OF SEA BECOMING THE IMPORTANT FACTOR OF THE WAR

British Fights With German Submarines Resulted in Favor of British Sailors and Germans Launched Twelve Torpedoes Without Effect and Were Forced to Retire by English Gunboats on Coast of Belgium.

CARRANZA WILL NOW GUARANTEE SAFETY

AGUASCALIENTES CONFERENCE APPROVES ARRANGEMENTS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE TROOPS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The Aguascalientes conference approves the arrangements for the withdrawal of American troops from Vera Cruz. Carranza is expected to guarantee the safety of Mexicans in Vera Cruz.

Yaqueis Aid Maytorena. Guaymas, Mex., Oct. 21.—Six hundred Yaqueis left today to assist in Maytorena's siege of Naco.

COTTON AT SIX CENTS.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Oct. 21.—Spot middling dropped to 6 cents today. Sales were 12,604 bales.

MORATORIUM IS NEEDED.

By Associated Press. Austin, Oct. 21.—Gov. Colquitt sent the legislature his final message today, saying that a moratorium or stay of law is the only way left to prevent the ruin of Texas farmers, but that he expects nothing from this legislature.

GAVE STARTLING STATEMENT.

By Associated Press. Mineola, New York, Oct. 21.—The negro maid, Cecelia Coleman, employed in the Carman home, testified today that immediately after Mrs. Bailey was shot Mrs. Carman appeared with a pistol in her hand, and said: "I shot him!" The maid thought she meant Dr. Carman.

COUNTERFEITER ON TRIAL.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 21.—Eight Italians, caught in a roundup by the secret service agents, appeared in the federal court here today on counterfeiting charges. The men were run down after a raid on a farmhouse at South Walpole, Mass., where the gang had its headquarters. The house is situated in a lonely section, and for many months mysterious men had been seen approaching the place from different directions. The east became flooded with bogus coins, mostly half dollars and dimes, and the sleuths of the Treasury Department were put on the scent. The stoves in the lonely cabin were still hot when the officers arrived, and scraps unburnt showed that the counterfeiters had hastily destroyed some of their outfit. The sleuths found clues leading to the top floor of a house in the North End of Boston, and there the gang was found on Sunday, Oct. 11th.

RIVAL FATHERS, RIVAL SONS.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 21.—The most interesting college men at Yale this year are two sons of college presidents. The boys are rivals for highest scholarship honors, just as their fathers before them were rivals for one of the biggest honors in the college world. Morris Hadley, son of President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale, and George Vincent, son of President George E. Vincent of the University of Minnesota, are today named in the honor roll of scholarship standing of the class of 1915. Although no official announcement can be secured, it is rumored that young Hadley leads his class. Young Vincent is a close rival, it is said.

It is recalled here that when President Hadley was chosen to his present position, the choice of the Yale corporation lay between him and Professor Vincent. The decision to select an Eastern man finally prevailed. And now the sons of the rivals are themselves rivals as well as good friends and classmates.

Offer For Cotton.

I will pay eight (8) cents for good clean cotton, F. O. B. Hebbroville, to be paid for in goods in stock, viz: Studebaker wagons and buggies, windmills, pipe, casing, saddles, harness, automobiles, auto supplies, farming implements and good work mules.

OSCAR THOMPSON,
Hebbroville, Texas.
9-23-1m. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 21.—England's mastery of the sea is becoming the important factor in the war, especially on the French coast. Last night's reported occupation of Bruges by the allies is unconfirmed, but seems certain. The German lines are badly bent back in Belgium. There were new rumors today that Germany is preparing a great aerial campaign. There is nothing new in the colossal operations of Russia, where the Germans seriously menace the capture of Warsaw.

German Submarines Failed.

London, Oct. 21.—Two British fights with German submarines were reported Monday. Five submarines scouting the Belgian coast for British warships were stopped by British destroyers. The submarines fired twelve torpedoes without effect. The submarines also attacked British gunboats which were aiding the allies on land. There are no other details.

Battle is Undecided.

Paris, Oct. 21.—Official and unofficial reports agree that the battle in North France is undecided. The Germans are facing the allies to the limit with reinforcements and the allies, still determined to capture the strategic city of Lille, where the Germans have strung so many miles of barbed wire, are considering arming their infantry with shields to ward off rifle bullets while cutting the wires.

United States Protests.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The United States today protested against the British seizure of the Standard Oil tank steamer John D. Rockefeller, which was taken while carrying oil from the United States to Denmark.

Standard Oil Protests.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Standard Oil also protested today against the British seizure of their steamer Flaturia, taken near the Scottish coast.

No Change of Importance.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—An official statement today says: "No change of importance in the western theater of war."

British Merchantmen Sunk.

London, Oct. 21.—The German cruiser Emden sunk five more British merchantmen and captured one in the South Pacific.

French Making Gains.

London, Oct. 21.—A Paris Reuter despatch says that the latest war news is that the French are making gains along the Meuse.

Expect Siege of Brussels.

London, Oct. 21.—An unconfirmed report says that the Germans expect the allies to besiege Brussels soon.

Estimates Allies' Losses.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—A military expert of a local paper estimates the allies' losses to date, including the Russians, to be at least 750,000, killed, wounded and prisoners.

Fight in Baltic Sea.

London, Oct. 21.—Stockholm reports a fight between German torpedo boats and submarines in the Baltic Sea near Rugen Island. The results are unknown.

Russian General Captured.

London, Oct. 21.—A Vienna official report claims that one Russian general, name not given, was captured in the fighting about Magiera heights in central Galicia.

German Airship Sheds.

London, Oct. 21.—The Germans are reported constructing new airship sheds on the Baltic Sea.

Allies Retook Namur?

The Hague, Oct. 21.—There is an unconfirmed report here that the allies have retaken Namur.

New Portuguese Revolt.

Lisbon, Portugal, Oct. 21.—The government announces that it has promptly suppressed a revolution in the Portuguese cities of Braganza

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination to be held on November 18 to fill vacancies as inspectors at Brownsville at \$2 per diem, and inspector at Brownsville at \$3 per diem. Each applicant for the examination must furnish an unmounted photograph of himself or herself, or otherwise they can not take the examination. For further information intending applicants should consult the secretary of the local board.

INSANE FROM BLOW PRIEST IS SLAYER

CALLED STATION AGENT TO DOOR AND STABBED HIM TO DEATH WITHOUT WARNING.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Temporary insanity from a blow on the head is given as the reason for Father Mullen, pastor of the Holy Rosary church here, stabbing to death last night T. W. Patterson, station agent at Hillsboro. Father Mullen called Patterson to the door, killing him without warning. Father Mullen previously was ejected from a nearby saloon for quarreling about the European war.

HINDU ASSASSIN.

By Associated Press. Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 21.—A Hindu today assassinated a Canadian immigration inspector here who recently helped deport Hindus.

ATCHISON PRODUCE SHOW.

Atchison, Kansas, Oct. 21.—The big produce show of the Commercial Club of Atchison opened this morning, and a big gathering of producers arrived early. The exceptional crop yield of this section was a common cause of rejoicing, and prosperity was reflected not only in the profusion of excellent exhibits, but in the enthusiasm of the visitors at the fair.

KANSAS WOMAN BOOMED.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21.—The women of the middle west are deeply interested in the campaign which has been launched in Kansas to place Mrs. George Thatcher (Guernsey) in the office of President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The next convention is to be held in 1915 and friends of Mrs. Guernsey have mapped out a platform on which they will fight to bring this honor to Kansas.

TEACHERS MEET AT BISMARCK.

Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 21.—The North Dakota Educational Association opened three-day convention here today, which was notable for the prominence of the visitors and speakers. President E. F. Sparks of the State College, Pennsylvania, Dr. Ralph Johnson of Girard College and E. G. Blair, state superintendent of Illinois will address the convention tonight and tomorrow. President C. R. Travis delivered the annual address and State Superintendent E. J. Taylor spoke this morning.

NO TOY FAMINE, SAYS SANTA.

New York, Oct. 21.—Kris Kringle was in a jolly mood today when a reporter came across him looking over the toys and good things he is selecting. "I'll have enough to fill all the stockings this year," he said confidentially. "Lots of my dolls won't be finished in time, but I have a big crowd of hard workers right here in America making others to replace them. The American boys and girls will have their good things, whether the fight or not in Europe."

The reporter found out that Santa's big bag will this year contain practically nothing but gifts made in America. They won't all be the old kind, either, for there are plenty of new jumping things and whirly things—but the reporter promised not to tell about them in advance.

The Christmas Ship.

All desiring to send presents to the children of Europe through the Christmas Ship which will sail from New York some time during November are requested to leave their parcels at the Laredo Library. Parcels must be left between the hours of 4:30 and 7:30 p. m. any day except Sunday as those are the hours that the library is open.

and Maria. A former army officer started the revolt.

Von Moltke's Son Dead. London, Oct. 21.—A Paris despatch says that the French claim they buried the dead son of the German field marshal, Von Moltke.

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AN ARDENT PATRIOT.

George Sylvester Viereck, editor of "The Fatherland," the organ of the German imperialists in the United States, has issued a sweeping charge that the neutrality of this country has been violated by a number of manufacturers, of which he names some dozen or more, and implicates other nameless ones, and he has written to President Wilson complaining of these violations.

The basis of Mr. Viereck's complaints is that England, France and Russia are buying supplies which are to be used in war against his beloved fatherland. This is the whole point and offense which arouses his ire.

Among those whom he names as guilty of selling war material to the allies are the Schoenberger plant of the American Steel and Wire Company and C. M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel Company. He does not state whether there are others of German descent engaged in this dreadful business of aiding the allies against the Teutonic combine.

Nor does he speak of the probable supply of Germany and Austria by the same people, whose sole interest in the war is to sell their goods for cash to any customer who appears.

Mr. Viereck bases his complaint on ethical grounds, as well as on "practical" considerations. He accuses the manufacturers of violating the "new statesmanship," of which he calls Mr. Wilson the champion, and constantly brings in his citizenship by speaking of "our" impartiality, "our" country, etc., ad nauseam.

In the first place, Mr. Viereck is an exponent of "fair play for Germany and Austria-Hungary," and his paper is the organ of the exponents of that "fair play," which consists mainly in abuse of the United States for being opposed to the Germanic alliance, of England for having come to the aid of Belgium, of Belgium for having prevented the Germans from attacking France without warning, of France for having taken Russia's side in the "Slavic menace to Germany," and of Russia for being barbarous and reactionary.

The United States is accused in "The Fatherland" of having listened to England and not to Germany, and of being dominated by Great Britain. An excerpt from a German paper of Los Angeles, appearing in the Fatherland, says: "Secretary Bryan has allowed himself to be intimidated by the roar of the British lion and hidden himself in a quiet corner."

There is no doubt that various European nations are now engaged in purchasing, either through agents or openly, articles necessary for carrying on the war. The dealers have made no secret of this fact. Nor did they conceal the fact that they were selling arms and ammunition to the Mexican factions with which to carry on the war in that country.

Our country has never refused to sell arms, ammunition, food and other necessities to the people of other countries in time of war. The Balkan nations, as well as Turkey, got huge supplies from this country during the late war in that section of Europe, and at the time of the Boer war Germany, as well as the United States, furnished great quantities of both arms and ammunition to the Boers.

During our struggle with the insurgents in the Philippines, Germany sold arms and ammunition, more or less openly to the Filipinos, and on one or two occasions shipments of arms and ammunitions consigned to the rebels were captured with the German marks still on the cases.

So long as our government does not deal in the contraband, Germany has no rightful cause to complain. Our markets are as open to her as to England, France or Russia. We are not hampered by the same sort of patriotism as that which prevented Krupp from selling guns to France. And that Germany does not need our arms should be a matter of gratulation to Mr. Viereck, or any of his compatriots who became American citizens for political reasons, but who are still Germans by sympathy and patriotism.

EDUCATE THE YOUNG.

W. G. Hand, the government demonstrator who spoke at Elks Hall last night, emphasized one point more than any other, and that was that instead of his death having resulted in the necessity of education for the children of the farmer.

Mr. Hand said: "If you were going to make a doctor of your boy, you would choose his studies while he was in school in order that he might learn what would be most useful to him in preparing for his future profession. If he were to become a lawyer, his schooling would be along that line. But it seems as if the average farmer, in planning the future of his children, picks out his most promising sons for the learned professions, and if there is one that seems to be lacking intellectually he makes a farmer of him!"

There is too much truth in what

Mr. Hand said for our own gratification. The farmers of the present day—most of them, at least—received no training to fit them for what Mr. Hand said is the oldest profession or business in the world—agriculture.

Raised on the farm, many of them are now farmers because their parents had not the means to make them lawyers or doctors or merchants. The old-time farmer seems to have had the idea that he would not be so lacking in consideration for his son as to force him to follow such a laborious, poorly-paid occupation.

Then again, the farmer boy of a past generation had nothing to attract him to the farm. With the exception of an occasional hunting trip, there were no diversions of any sort for the farmer boy. Occasionally there was a father who gave his boy a horse and buggy, but this was by far the exception.

Left to choose his own future, the average farmer boy drifted to the city, usually arriving there without a trade or a handicraft and possessed of but the slightest rudiments of an education. He had to work his way up inch by inch. That most of them succeeded is a tribute to the value of the stock from which they spring.

But the modern farmer boy is differently situated. Beginning with the rural school, he is taught the science of agriculture, which Mr. Hand said, after all, is but another name for good farming.

The boys' corn clubs are teaching the youths the principles of seed selection and proper preparation of the seed bed. The new farmer boy knows that he plows the soil to break it up and let in the air and the sunshine; that he harrows it as soon as after plowing as possible to conserve the moisture, and that he continues the cultivation to prevent the loss by evaporation of the rain which falls during the growing season.

When the modern farmer boy goes to college he is not sent to prepare himself for one of what are usually called the "learned professions." He studies nowadays the most modern advanced thought along the lines of his own profession—the profession of which Adam was the first exponent, when the primal curse drove him out of Eden to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow.

And when he comes home he revolutionizes the system of running the home farm; or rather, he installs a system where never before was any system known. He knows if the soil is good or bad, and why; he knows what will improve a poor soil, and what will best conserve the good. He wastes nothing, and that is the secret of the present day success of farming.

By all means, educate the farmer boys; they are the hope of the nation.

British vessels seized a Standard Oil steamer off the Scottish coast. The United States has protested, but the result of the protest is not yet known. Standard Oil, however, may rest assured that everything possible will be done.

A Chicago priest, crazed by a blow on the head, called a station agent to his door and stabbed him to death. As an evidence of insanity, he was expelled from a saloon for quarreling over the European war.

As demonstrating that the Canadian authorities were right in excluding the Hindu immigrants, one of them has assassinated a Canadian immigration inspector who was active in the deportation measures.

Six hundred more Yaquis are en route to help Maytorena in his fight against Hill at Naco. Maytorena seems to have Yaquis to burn, while Hill is so situated that he cannot get reinforcements.

OFFICERS INVESTIGATING AFFAIR

Now Appears That Robles Was the Victim of Foul Play Instead of Facing Off Moving Train.

New developments have presented themselves in the case of Antonio Robles (not Rios as first stated) and that instead of his death having resulted as the sequence of having fallen off a moving train, the man was the victim of foul play perpetrated by some companion.

It is said that stones found near where the unconscious form of Robles was located Monday partly in a mudhole indicate that he was beaten and stoned by some party and then thrown into the mudhole for dead. Other circumstances which are being withheld also give the officers a clue as to the perpetrator of the deed, but the suspect has not yet been located.

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1872—Steamship Missouri burned at sea, with loss of 87 lives.

1876—Turks surrender to Monte-negrins at Medun.

1882—Celebration at Philadelphia of 20th anniversary of founding of Pennsylvania.

1883—Opening of the Metropolitan Opera House at New York.

1884—Marquis of Lansdowne sworn in as Governor General of Canada.

1912—Robert Barr, noted novelist, died. Born Sept. 16, 1850.

CANAL LOCK OPENED TODAY.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 21.—The third lock in the St. Mary's ship canal was formally opened today. It was announced that despite the failure of further government appropriation for the work there is sufficient money left to begin construction of the fourth lock and carry the work through the winter. Excavation for the fourth lock will begin at once, but may be halted if the government makes no provision for the concrete work.

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CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT SELECTED.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 22.—The monument to Samuel de Champlain, which is to be erected to commemorate the visit of the famous explorer to Ontario, has been chosen. When completed the monument will be about 30 feet high. On each side of the pedestal are groups illustrating the introduction of Christianity and the work of the couriers du bois. The pedestal will be surmounted by a heroic bronze statue of Champlain, 12 feet high.

The monument will be unveiled at the three hundredth anniversary of Champlain's visit, and the site is at Orillia, Ontario.

RUSSIAN GUN INTERESTS GERMANS



German soldiers and others in Berlin examining a peculiar machine gun captured from the Russians.

EVENT PROVED A GREAT SUCCESS

Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Last Night Was Well Attended; An Interesting Lecture.

The big meeting of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce at the Elks' Hall last evening was in every sense a success. The attendance was the largest in years and all present found the occasion a highly instructive and enjoyable one.

Dr. Charles F. Kenney, president of the chamber, presided and after a brief statement introduced the new secretary, J. W. Kenney, who made a short talk upon the present status of the Chamber of Commerce, felicitating the members upon the strong spirit of cooperation that prevails with reference to the activities of the organization. He pointed out Los Angeles, Dallas, and Houston as cities, toward the rapid growth of which the enthusiasm and effective work of the business men's organizations have principally contributed; that Laredo possesses unusual natural advantages; that this is a better distributing point for Mexican trade than any city in Texas; that she is growing fast in population and her future is a most promising one. He said: "If the time ever comes when you can get every business man in Laredo and every farmer in Webb county to devote a part of his time every day to the problems of the city and of the county, so that he will not shift this burden to someone else, but will make this sacrifice, then you have solved every problem that will face this community. If the men of this organization set their combined brains, energies and capital at work upon any proposition within the bounds of reason nothing can prevent its successful accomplishment."

The chairman then introduced Hon. W. G. Hand, U. S. demonstration agent at San Antonio, who illustrated his lecture on scientific farming with stereoscopic views. Mr. Hand possesses a charming manner, is a very effective speaker and during the hour that his address was given he held the undivided attention and interest of his audience.

He said he had investigated the farming in this county and that "this climate and soil would be suited to the culture of peaches, plums and almost any other fruit we might choose to grow. Webb county possesses a soil second to none in Texas. It has a good surface and subsoil extending down very deep and if half way cared for and cultivated will produce excellent crops. We are raising too few crops here, which tends to rob the soil of its producing power."

He urged the cultivation of feterita, which is especially suitable for dry farming. The farmers of Bexar county are growing from 30 to 75 bushels of feterita to the acre. It makes an excellent bread, light brown in color and has a good feeding value for animals as corn. It is not so susceptible to blight as Kaffir corn or milo maize. 1,500 acres in Bexar county are now planted in feterita.

"Farming should be the first among all professions. If you expect your boys to change Texas from what she is today into the foremost state in the union you must educate them to the science of seed selection, the selection of hogs and cattle, the rotation of crops, etc. After a farmer sees one demonstration he is convinced of the necessity of using scientific methods. The average farmer sustains a loss of from 10 per cent to 40 per cent, every year from unscientific methods and still prospers. This waste can be saved."

Mr. Hand urged that dry farming should be encouraged in this county, that the rainfall of from 18 to 20 inches per year would raise crops if the land were plowed deep and the rainfall thus retained.

Hon. D. E. Colp made a short speech in which he urged the organization of an automobile club to oppose the heavy war tax that has been proposed in congress to be levied on automobiles and upon gasoline. Mr. Adolph Deutz was selected as temporary president and J. W. Kenney as temporary secretary of the organization. Mr. Colp made a very pleasing talk.

The selection of new directors to fill vacancies was left to the members of the board.

An excellent lunch and smoker was served at ten o'clock in the club rooms. General Robert K. Evans and staff and several officers from Fort McIntosh were present as the guests of honor of the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was highly interesting and much enthusiasm was manifested.

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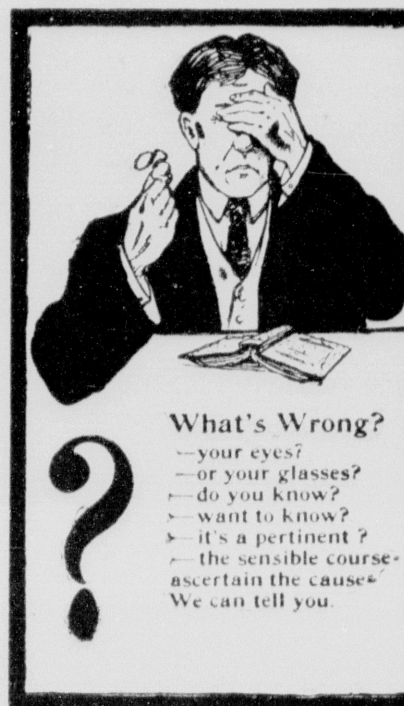
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PRESIDENT POINCARE VISITS HIS TROOPS



President Poincaré paid a visit to his army on the battle front recently and is here shown (bearded man with soft hat) inspecting some of the hard-fighting soldiers of France.

PERSONALS

James Breeding of Encinal arrived in the city yesterday.

Hon. Asher R. Smith returned to his home here this morning from Austin, where he has been attending the session of the legislature which came to a close a few days ago.

Misses Esther and Mollie Hirsch, who have been visiting here, left yesterday for San Antonio, from where they go to Houston, at which place Miss Mollie Hirsch will be married on November 4.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S AVIATION STRATEGISTS



Grahame White (center), in charge of the aviation forces of Great Britain, and Lieutenant Porte (right), who was to have attempted the transatlantic flight in the America, in consultation.

TABLET TO DANIEL WEBSTER'S SON.

Manassas, Va., Oct. 23.—Confederate and Union warriors united today in the dedication of a tablet to the memory of Col. Fletcher Webster, a son of Daniel Webster, America's greatest statesman. Colonel Webster fell during the third day's fighting in the second battle of Bull Run. Members of his old command, the 12th Massachusetts Regiment, attended the exercises. Joining with them was Colonel Edmund E. B. Berkeley, 92 years old, ranking Confederate veteran of Prince William County, Va., and many members of Colonel Berkeley's old regiment who remember distinctly seeing Colonel Webster fall from his horse over a half century ago.

Lieutenant Samuel Appleton, who served in Colonel Webster's regiment and is a grand-son of Daniel Webster, delivered the dedicatory address. Senator Weeks of Massachusetts was present and spoke to the gathering, extolling the great public service of the Webster family.

The tablet which was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies, is a granite boulder taken from the old Webster farm at Marshfield, Mass. It stands on the spot where Colonel Webster fell mortally wounded from his horse, about six miles from Manassas.

One of the pleasing events of today was the luncheon served by the Daughters of the Confederacy to the northern visitors.

DEAD HELP NEEDED IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.—"The bread line in the morgue" is what Coroner Peter Hoffman calls the line-up of the destitute which he finds at his headquarters each morning. Coroner Hoffman has found an opportunity to extend a helping hand to the needy, and though the medium of his kindness is gruesome it is nevertheless welcomed by the down-and-outs.

Every morning sees a line of men with families in straightened circumstances, at the door of the morgue. They plead for a chance to earn a dollar by serving on coroner's juries that sit in the morgue. Coroner Hoffman believes his plan does not deteriorate the character of the juries, for his selections are made only from those he has investigated.

Coroner Hoffman's interest in the unfortunates who make up his "bread line" has brought him in contact with cases which, he says, are almost as tragic as any of those inscribed on his books concerning the dead.

"I am putting these unfortunate men on the juries," he says "and I only wish I had more opportunities for these poor fellows who are honestly trying to support their families. They are intelligent men of all vocations who cannot find work."

USED TO ENTERTAINMENTS.

A couple arrived one evening at music hall in London with a very young baby. "I'm sorry," said the manager, firmly, "but you can't take that baby into the hall." "Why not, sir?" asked the astonished father. "Well, it might cry and create a general disturbance." "Oh, lor, no, sir," was the prompt reply. "Baby's used to going to entertainments, 'e is. Why, 'e was as good as gold at 'is granpa's funeral yesterday!"

CONGRESSIONAL CHANGES.

Oscar Underwood, Democratic leader, goes to the Senate from Alabama, on March 4th.

Rehmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, of Merrimac fame, forfeited his seat to run for the Senate against Underwood.

Augustus O. Stanley, of Kentucky, famous in the steel investigation, also retires this term.

Thomas W. Harwick, of Georgia, leaves the House for the Senate. He investigated the sugar trust.

Robert F. Broussard, of Louisiana, advances from the House to the Senate, and may be seen no more in the House.

George A. Neeley, of Kansas, is the Democratic nominee for the Senate in Kansas, and his retirement from the house is expected.

Charles H. Burke, of South Dakota, is sure of election to the Senate, he says, and is placing his hopes on advancement.

Frank B. Willis, of Ohio, leaves the House to run for Governor of the Buckeye state.

Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, the great Peace advocate of Congress, retires after twenty years of service, next March.

Henry George, of New York, the single tax advocate, was not renominated.

Jefferson M. Levy, of New York, failed of renomination and will be among the missing in the next Congress.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, already of 38 years's service, is the principal "come-back" hope of the Republicans. William McKinley and William A. Rodenburg, two other Illinois veterans, are seeking to come back after previous defeats.

Nicholas Longworth, who shares with Secretary McAdoo the distinction of being the best known sons-in-law at large, is campaigning as a come-back Congressman in Ohio.

Peter F. Tague of Boston will fill the shoes of Hon. W. F. Murray, who has resigned to become Postmaster at Boston.

CHICAGO TO LOSE FAMOUS CLUB.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—The Calumet Club, a landmark in Chicago, will soon pass out of existence, because of lack of new members. Here Marshall Field, George M. Pullman, Levi Leiter, Philip D. Armour and others famous in the industrial development of the city, were wont to meet and discuss big business. The famous pipe of peace of Fort Dearborn hangs on its walls, and another was the fiddle played in old Fort Dearborn, long before the city was settled.

A generation ago aspiring social climbers would have spent fortunes to gain membership. Today there is no social prestige in the name, and it dies a relic.

A BRIGHT PUPIL.

Teacher—"In this sentence, 'The man purchased a phonograph,' what part of speech is 'phonograph?'" Bright Boy (in grammar class):—"Phonograph is a noun, feminine gender." Teacher (interrupting):—"Why do you think it is feminine gender?" Bright Boy—"Because it always has the last word."

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably rain. Colder. 10-23-17.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday: Max. temp. 87 degs. Min. temp. 68 degs. General direction of wind: South. Cloudy.

HOWDY DO.

There's a bachelor girl writing for the Abilene (Kan.) Reflector who is a sort of Luke McLuke in petticoats.—New York Evening Telegram.

ALL HANDS UP.

"At what hour did the defendant hold up the saloon?"
"At five minutes to twelve."
"How can you fix the minute so positively?"
"Because I noticed that even the clock had its hands up."

From Saturday's Daily.
DRESS REFORM FOR STUDENTS.

The girls of the Austin High School have, by a large majority, endorsed dress reform. A circular which was given out to the girls contained the following questions, on which the girls voted yes or no:

Will you agree to the following (answer yes or no): To wear dresses of simple style or make? To make your waists of heavy enough goods to look modest at all times? Not to wear dresses with unsuitably low necks or short sleeves? To adopt a distinctive style of dress for each class? If not a class dress, to make your dresses of one of the following styles: Shirt waist and skirt, Peter Thompson, sailor waist and skirt, middie blouse and skirt? To wear only hose of modest weight? Not to wear silk hose on ordinary occasions? To wear sensible, low-heeled shoes? To wear your hair neatly and simply arranged? To wear only simple jewelry to school? To wear cotton clothes as far as possible to school? Not to paint your face or lips for attendance at the High School?

The questions relating to class dresses or distinctive styles received the most opposition, and those concerning the style of hose came in for many unfavorable answers. The question as to use of paint was opposed by some, but the Austin American thinks that was occasioned by a misunderstanding as to its exact meaning.

The majority signed the agreement to concede that a clearly expressed majority vote on the question of dress practices should in general govern such matters, and to declare their willingness to conform to such majority so far as they could conscientiously do so.

In a number of communities throughout the United States the question of dress reform has been taken up and in some cases settled. In some cities the mothers settled the matter by deciding what was right and proper for their daughters to wear and asking the school boards to so rule.

Austin is perhaps the only city where the question has been settled by the girls themselves, and it speaks well for the mothers of those girls that they should be willing to accept the suggestions of their elders in a matter so important to the average young girl as that of dress.

In too many cases the daughters of the rich have made their dress an object of envy on the part of the children of the poor. This has led to much bitter feeling, especially where the standard of dress was not set by those whose duty it is to regulate such matters.

No girl at the age of a schoolgirl should be permitted to dress in such a manner as to cause envy on the part of her schoolmates. No girl should be permitted to dress in an unsanitary style, simply because the older people wear clothes dictated by the latest fashion plates.

Many causes of illness have been caused in the tender years of girlhood by unsuitable clothing. Merely to wear something that fashion dictates is not enough for a girl in her growing period. She should at all times be protected from the inclemency of the weather, and she should be taught that sufficient clothing and the proper sort of clothing are necessary to her proper physical development.

As to the use of paint by young girls, nothing could be more disgusting to the average beholder. The healthful hue that should decorate the face of a schoolgirl comes from a proper treatment of soap and water and the proper digestion which comes from good health and exercise. No paint can give a girl the color which Nature does if she is not abused.

The movement toward a safe and sane style of dress for school girls is a good one, and it should spread all over the country.

POSSIBILITIES OF FETERITA.

When Mr. Hand, the federal government demonstrator, spoke in Laredo the other evening, he called attention to one crop which is destined to be of transcendent value to the farmers of this section—feterita.

Mr. Hand had a sample of the meal which was made from the feterita grain, and which he claimed was more nutritious than wheat flour, more palatable than buckwheat, and as easily digestible as any form of cereal.

According to experiments extending over a considerable period of time, the yield in the San Antonio section is from 35 to 75 bushels of feterita seed per acre, and Mr. Hand said that with our exceedingly rich soil he did not know what would be the limit of production here.

Feterita is one forage crop that requires less moisture than almost any other crop known. It flourishes on a scanty rainfall, and the 18 inches which is our average here should be

sufficient to produce a large crop every year.

The stalks when made into silage are invaluable as feed, having a greater food value than ordinary sorghum, of which family the feterita is a member, and equally as great feeding value as Indian corn.

Mr. Hand declared that the meal from feterita grain was at least equal to that from a bushel of wheat, and it is as palatable as any meal milled, being available for not only bread but for pancakes and similar bread forms.

He said that there was no need of human beings eating any more cotton seed flour, which has to be mixed with wheat flour to make it palatable, so long as the great Southwest could grow feterita, and if Laredo farmers will once try the crop, he felt assured they would never give it up for any other forage crop.

Wheat has never been a success in this section. There have been a few scattered attempts to make it pay, but it is not suited to our limited rainfall, even though our soil is rich enough to grow it.

Ours is primarily a stock growing section. In no other part of the world does stock do so well as here, and the skinny imported cattle when put into Southwest Texas pastures soon take on sufficient flesh to be fitted for the market.

The planting of feterita should solve one of the stockman's problems. According to all the experiments with feterita in this section, it has proved the best forage there is, and when the silos become more general here, as they are bound to, there will be a great demand for proper forage crops to fill them.

Mr. Hand said that feterita is no longer an experiment. It has been established as a certain success, and the area seeded to this crop is steadily and rapidly enlarging each year.

With the Sudan grass, which is rapidly displacing the Johnson grass throughout the South; with feterita as a silage crop, or merely used as roughage, while the grain is threshed and made into meal; with our other manifold advantages over almost all sections of the United States, there would seem to be a prospect of setting our unoccupied acres with the best class of farmers.

As soon as the war in Europe releases the class of immigrants that we want, we should make efforts to induce immigration here. We have room for many thousands more of the right sort. Our gates are always open to the industrious, intelligent farmer, no matter of what national ity, and we should manifest our welcome to all who are willing to come here and help build up this great Southwest Texas—the garden spot of the coming years.

San Antonio is threatened with another flood, which will no doubt cause some action towards the relief of that city from future high water. It sometimes takes two or three floods to wake the people up.

The arrival of the additional troops across the river will tend to quiet the fears of the residents, but if Villa really wants to take the town, it will take more than fifteen hundred men to resist him.

President Wilson may have to exercise his constitutional powers, and declare congress adjourned. In which case, there are enough insurgents to form a rump congress.

The story that Porfirio Diaz was dead caused the San Antonio Express to print a biography of the old hero. Well, they can save the slugs for some time in the future when they are needed.

Your glass of beer will probably cost you more after this. The tax is always paid by the consumer. Our maybe they will get even by putting a higher collar on it. Those of us who don't use it needn't worry.

At Home.

The Woman's Club will be At Home to the women of Laredo on Tuesday next from 3.30 to 6 o'clock at the Library, to meet Mrs. Nat P. Jackson, a prominent club woman of Paris, Texas, who has a message of interest to us all. Mrs. Jackson has been appointed by Mr. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, as Home Organizer to work in the interests of women in the rural district. Mrs. Henry B. Fall, President of the Texas Federation of Women's Club, in a letter to the clubs, asks for the interest and cooperation of all women in the state in the plans outlined by Mrs. Jackson.

The Woman's Club will also take charge of the collection of gifts for the Christmas Ship. Gifts may be left at the Library until Saturday, 31st, when the Club will pack and ship whatever has been collected. The children of the town are especially urged to help in this.

CZAR'S DAUGHTER INSPECTS HER REGIMENT



Grand Duchess Olga, eldest daughter of the czar, inspecting the regiment of cavalry of which she is the colonel, before its departure for the front.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

OCTOBER 24.

1836—First patent for friction match granted to Alonzo Phillips, Springfield, Mass.

1852—Daniel Webster, famous statesman, died. Born Jan. 18, 1782.

1855—James S. Sherman, 27th Vice President, U. S. born. Died Oct. 29, 1912.

1879—Germans take Schelestadt.

1894—Japanese cross Yalu river into Chinese territory.

1896—Crown Prince of Italy, now King Victor Emmanuel, married.

1913—Servians defeat Turks at Kao Manova.

THIS IS MY 47th BIRTHDAY

CHARLES M. ALEXANDER

Charles McCallon Alexander, famous the world over as an evangelist, was born near Maryville, Tenn., Oct. 24, 1867. He was educated at Maryville College and the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago. At an early age he engaged in evangelistic work, singing, organizing and conducting large chorus choirs. He made several tours of the world, and conducted in London the largest evangelistic choir ever organized, 4,999 voices singing daily for two months. He has written many revival songs. He married Miss Helen Cadbury of Birmingham, England, who later accompanied him on his tours.

HARVARD MAY IGNORE TEN MILLION OFFER.

Boston, Oct. 24.—When the Harvard corporation meets on Monday, it is expected by members of the faculty that the \$10,000,000 tentative offer of Capt. Clarence Wiener of London, conditioned on the elimination of Prof. Hugo Munsterberg from the Harvard faculty, will be completely ignored, and the resignation of Prof. Munsterberg which he tendered last week will not be accepted.

The Munsterberg incident, which came about through the psychologist's activity in defending the German emperor and his attitude on the present war, is considered a gigantic hoax here. That an American university should drop a member of its faculty for a financial bait was a farcical proposition, and as Wiener is not believed to have the cash to back up the joke was a good one. Then the professor complicated matters by resigning, and this action has caused no little adverse comment among Harvard men. The regrettable part of the hoax is the attitude of the Harvard professor, who took the opportunity of getting himself into the limelight.

WISHED SHE COULD DIE

And Be Free "om Her Troubles, but Fin. Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at my hair, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework."

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

Cardui goes to all the weak spots and helps to make them strong. It acts with nature—not against her. It is for the nervous, irritable women, who feel as if everything were wrong, and need something to quiet their nerves and strengthen the worn-out system.

If you are a woman, suffering from any of the numerous symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui. It will help you. At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for 32-page instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N. C. 122

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For neat and accurate job work ring up 48.

RIO GRANDE RISE WAS 26 FEET

High Water Mark Was Reached in Laredo at 5 O'clock This Morning. Then Waters Began to Recede.

At 5 o'clock this morning the Rio Grande, which has been on a big rise since Thursday morning, reached its highest stage, the gauge at the international bridge at that time recording the height of the rise at 26 feet. By 6 o'clock a rapid receding of the water was noticeable and at 9 o'clock this morning the gauge recorded the rise at 24 feet, a drop of two feet in four hours.

From the international bridge, where a large crowd of people were congregated throughout the morning, one could see several small houses on both sides of the river marooned in their places near where the river bank generally begins at normal tide, but which was inundated when the big rise came. These little jacales had been abandoned by their inmates, but otherwise than having water over their flooring they were not damaged. The island which had been in the river was nowhere to be seen, except the trees that were on it were noticed bending over in the current. The river had not been transformed into a raging torrent during the big rise, but came up by steady degrees and was turned into a wide body of muddy water.

Parties arriving here from Isitas and Minera report the river was very high at those places last evening, while at Isitas especially the rise was more noticeable by the fact that it had overflowed the banks on the Mexican side and was approximately two miles wide, the water covering a large area of soil on the Mexican side for quite a distance up and down the stream. At the Riverside Dairy, just west of Port McIntosh, the water overflowed the banks and yard and water to a depth of over a foot and a half covered the lower floor of the dwelling house there.

Reports received from various points along the river front in both directions from Laredo are that many fields and farms along the river front were inundated by the big rise and that the damage in some instances will be heavy. Several bridges over creeks adjacent to the river were washed away during the rise and various other damages are reported.

At 1 p. m. today the gauge at the international bridge showed that the river was still going down at a good rate, the gauge at that time registering 21 feet, or a drop of five feet since daylight.

Keep Your Stomach and Liver Healthy.

A vigorous Stomach, perfect working Liver and regular acting Bowels is guaranteed if you will use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good Digestion, correct Constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the whole system. Purify your blood and rid you of all body poisons through the Bowels. Only 25c. at your Drug.

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Music Department of Woman's Club.

The music department of the Woman's Club will hold its first meeting of the year Monday afternoon at four o'clock in the studio of Mrs. D. F. Anderson.

The members will continue the study of German composers begun last year at the time of the department's organization, following the plan of study recommended by the National Federation of Musical Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Owing to a previously postponed meeting two composers, Weber and Schubert, will be the subject for Monday afternoon. The program will be as follows:

Roll Call responded to by musical current events.
Carl Maria von Weber.....
Mrs. S. R. Anderson.
Aria, "Piano, piano canto pio" from "Der Freischutz"..... von Weber
Mrs. Fred. Thomas.
Franz Schubert.....
Mrs. A. W. Schmitt.
Impromptu in A flat..... Schubert
Mrs. D. E. Anderson.
German Lieder.....
Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.
Songs.....
Wohin..... Schubert.
Du bist die Ruh.....
Mrs. Gordon Lee.

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For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles.

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SOUTHWEST TEXAS IS DRENCHED

While Rain Was Heavy Last Night at Several Places, Alice Was Visited by 7-inch Downpour.

Southwest Texas was heavily drenched yesterday and last night by one of the most torrential rains which have fallen in this section in some time past, though here in Laredo the rain was comparatively light to what it was elsewhere in this section. Alice appears to have gotten the bulk of the moisture, however, as reports received from there are that a rain aggregating seven inches fell in that vicinity last evening, while at Aguilares and Reiser and other points on the Texas-Mexican road there were heavy rainfalls. From Corpus Christi no communication can be had on account of a fierce storm prevailing there incidental with a heavy rain and putting the telegram and telephone means of communication out of commission.

Here in Laredo a light rain fell yesterday afternoon, after which there was a cessation of about three hours, and then, shortly after dark last night, the rain came down hard and steady for a time, thoroughly drenching the country. The rain continued for about a half hour, for during that time a heavy precipitation was recorded.

As a result of the heavy rains along the line of the Texas-Mexican last evening several bridges along the line were reported slight weakened, but it was not learned that any serious damage had been done to the structures.

Along the I. & G. N. road there were also heavy rains last night and this morning, the heaviest downpour, perhaps, being at Cotulla. The train due to reach this city this morning at 7 o'clock arrived two hours late as a result of finding it necessary to travel unusually slow on account of the condition of the roadbed because of the heavy rains.

According to the report of the rainfall given out by the Fort McIntosh observer this morning, the total precipitation in Laredo yesterday afternoon and last night aggregated 1.98 inches.

The local offices of the Texas-Mexican announced this afternoon that the train from Corpus Christi would not arrive today. The train which left here this morning proceeded only as far as Alice, while that which left Corpus went only as far as Agua Dulce. Between Agua Dulce and Alice a big stretch of track was washed out and no transfer of passengers and mail can be made until tomorrow.

STATE ELECTION NEAR AT HAND

On Tuesday, November 3, State, District and County Officers Will be Chosen Throughout State.

One week from next Tuesday is the date set for the elections throughout the state when officers from governor down to constable will be elected in Texas counties. Besides the state and county and district officers to be elected a congressman will be chosen from each district in the state. The ballots as they are printed this year will contain seven columns—one under the heading of each political party bearing the names of that party's nominees for the various offices to be filled.

Here in Webb county this same class of ballot will be used, but the only nominees for county offices will be those under the heading of "Democratic ticket" in Zapata county there will be two sets of nominees in the field for county offices—the Democratic and Republican aspirants.

As a result of the recent litigation brought by the Democrats of Zapata county to have legal representation at the polls during the election down there November 3, the result of the outcome in Zapata county will be watched with much interest by Democrats generally in the state. Both parties are claiming victory.

Leaves for State Convention.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer left here this morning for El Paso, where she goes as a delegate from Benavides Chapter to the state convention of the U. D. C. It is a custom each year with the state organization to select from a number of narratives submitted several to be honored by the historian as literary treats to the members of the convention. Mrs. Mary A. Higgins of Sulphur, La., a daughter of Mrs. Greer, and a member of the Dick Dowling Chapter of Beaumont, won the honors this year with her story, "A Little Virginian," and it will be read before the convention by Mrs. Greer. The story is an interesting narrative and was highly praised by the state historian and historical committee which awarded it the honor prize.

Times Want Ads.

Money Makers

PERSONALS

Mrs. Hal W. Greer left this morning for El Paso, where she goes to attend the state convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy as delegate from the Benavides chapter of this city.

BENDER.—J. B. Phillips, Monterey; John Allen, San Antonio; R. Sada, New York; L. A. Morrow, M. Currie, Isitas; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schlottnner, Thos. Dwyer, A. Dolan, San Antonio; C. T. Cunningham, Wichita, Kans.; H. C. Hoffman, Kansas City, Mo.; O. H. Franks, D. K. Green, San Antonio; L. Wilson, Dallas; W. Donlin, San Antonio.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Webb.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown owner or owners of an undivided portion of the land hereinafter described by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb Co., Texas, to be held in the court house thereof, in Laredo, on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1914, the same being the 16th day of November, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1914, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 3683, wherein T. A. Coleman is plaintiff and John Rosetti, Cesario Benavides, Servando Benavides, Alex Trimble and Mrs. Alex Trimble, Catarina Gonzalez, Guadalupe Gonzalez, Catarina Gonzalez Garcia, Elena Gonzalez Garcia, Dario Gonzalez, Jr., David Gonzalez, Adela Gonzalez, Marta Gonzalez, Jose Antonio Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Eloisa Gonzalez, Nicola Gonzalez, Luis Gonzalez, Luisa Ramos, Luz Ramos, Luis Ramos, Juan Ramos, Martin Gonzalez, Rodrigo Esparza, and Frank Camille and the unknown owner or owners are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendants are joint owners in fee simple of portion No. 14, in Webb County, Texas, that plaintiff is the owner of an undivided one-fourth interest in said land, and that the defendant Rosetti is the owner of an undivided one-half of said land, save and except an undivided interest of .299 acres owned by defendant Frank Camille, and that the other defendants named above with the unknown owner or owners are the owners of an equal undivided one-fourth interest in said portion No. 14, plaintiff asking the court to ascertain the exact interest due each party of the suit, and for judgment partitioning and dividing said land and premises, that commissioners be appointed and that writ of partition issue, and that plaintiff have possession of that portion ascertained and declared to be his property.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness R. V. Martin, Clerk of the District Court, in the city of Laredo, Texas, this 24th day of October, A. D. 1914.

R. V. MARTIN,
Clerk of the District Court, Webb County, Texas.

By ELISEO E. OCHOA, Deputy.

(Adv.)

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since last report:

John Hicks to H. E. Bonbrack, section No. 1659, containing 640 acres of land in Webb county. Consideration, \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

Narcisca Cardenas de Rodriguez and husband to Mrs. Rebecca B. Mins, lot No. 19, in block No. 144, W. D. Consideration, \$1,500.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or nervous pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers. FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes pain and from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address:

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(Adv.)

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